



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to everybody, we wish you and your families a healthy and prosperous new year! Your children are so busy at nursery and are learning and developing new skills everyday. It was wonderful to have our parent meetings at the end of 2022 to share your child's learning journey with you and the development your child has made in the nursery. We believe strongly that your child will make the best progress in the nursery if both teachers and parents work in partnership together. Discussing progress and setting targets is essential to ensure we can all support each individual child in the next steppin1122g stones in their learning journey. We will have another parent meetings at the end of Spring term. (dates and more information about this will be communicated)

Thank you for all those parents who attended Miss Stays' curriculum workshop. Hopefully you feel well informed about the EYFS curriculum and understand why the three prime areas of the curriculum are so important and they form the building blocks for all the other areas of the curriculum. If you were unable to attend this curriculum meeting, we will be holding another workshop later in the spring term and will confirm dates with you.

We wanted to share some of the children's wonderful experiences with you from the end of the Autumn term and beginning of the Spring term. The children enjoyed the end of term events and celebrations.

In October we celebrated Diwali, we had lots of fun dancing, learning about why Diwali is celebrated, we made rangoli patterns and some children came into nursery wearing their traditional clothes.



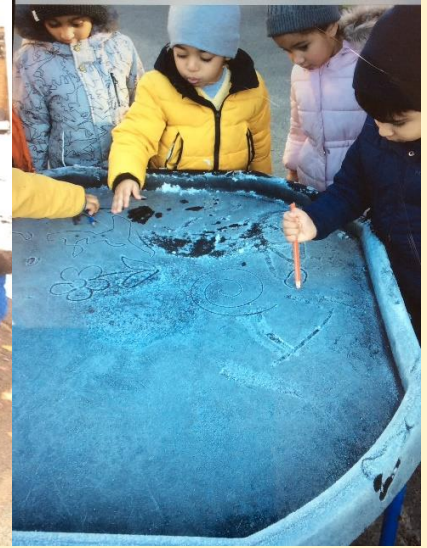
The children also performed in the harvest assembly, they were amazing!



We explored texts such as 'We're going on a bear hunt'. The children understood the prepositions under, over, through. They learned the repetitive phrases and were able to retell the story by doing the actions.



Giving children time to explore the changes in weather and the natural world around them. They develop an understanding of their world. They develop critical thinking skills, ask questions and discover new concepts, for example watching water change state from ice and snow into water and water into ice!



We had our Winter assembly and had an exciting visit from Santa and his elf.



Children have really enjoyed reading 'The Rainbow Fish' and learning about being special and unique as well as learning about sharing and kindness.



On 1st February was World Hijab day. We read the story 'The Proudest Blue,' by Ibtihaj Muhammad. This story is a beautiful story which shows that we should be proud of who we are.

All planned, and planning in the moment experiences, ensure that children are developing their knowledge and skills across the 7 areas of learning. Here is a small selection of pictures to share with you.....



Last day of this half term is Friday 10th February 2023

Return to school on Monday 20th February 2023

Safeguarding Information

We take our safeguarding duty of care very seriously - we work with our Local Authority Safeguarding Lead Jatinder Matharu, Slough Social Care Team, The NSPCC (Richard D Rhodes – NSPCC, Berkshire) and core professionals.

We teach your children about how they can keep themselves safe - we use the EYFS - PANTS



We also ensure your child knows what to do if there is a fire on site and if we need to lock down what they should do (we call this a game of hide and seek!). These are practised every term.

Please find below a useful Parent link to leaflets to help you with safeguarding your own children.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets>

Should you have a safeguarding concern regarding a child please do not hesitate to ask to speak with our Designated Safeguarding Team Members.

Linda Stay - Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead for Lea Nursery - 01753 536492

Seema Sharma - Deputy Safeguarding Lead for Lea Nursery - 01753 536492

Slough Children First - 01753 875362

NSPCC Useful numbers

Help for adults concerned about a child



Call us on 0808 800 5000

Help for children and young people

Call Childline on 0800 1111

CHILDLINE - SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

CALL, CHAT ONLINE OR EMAIL US

 <p>Call free on 0800 1111 The quickest way to get through. You can call on any phone for free and it won't show on your bill.</p>	 <p>Log in for a 1-2-1 counsellor chat Chat with a counsellor in a safe space online about whatever is worrying you.</p>	 <p>Send an email Send an email from your Childline account and we'll reply within 24 hours.</p>
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Visitors must sign in at our office and will be issued a lanyard and ID badge.