

Nursery Newsletter

2nd December 2016



Please remember to complete your online application for a place for your child in Reception. Let us know if you need any help.

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been:

- *learning to recognise numbers
- *talking and drawing their favourite food
- *going on a shape hunt
- *making pictures with shapes

Next week our theme will be 'Winter.'

The children will be:

- *making snowflakes
- *exploring snow and using words to describe it
- *listening to different books about winter and answering questions about them

Book of the Week: One Snowy Night

Suggested activities you could do over the weekend:

- *Visit the library and let your child choose their own books to read.
- *Read a book to your child every day and ask them who, what, where, why, how questions about the book.
- *Practise writing your child's name using their name card
- *Teach your child to wear their own coat, shoes, wellies, scarf and gloves
- *Encourage your child to use the toilet independently and remind them to wash their hands.
- *Go on a walk and talk about the things that they see, feel and hear. What numbers can they see? Can they count the children in the park? Can they collect ten leaves? What colours are the leaves? What do they feel like?
- *Go through the key vocabulary and what the words mean.

Key Vocabulary: Winter cold ice snow snowflake soft

Reminders:

In this cold weather, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat, a hat and some gloves. All of your child's belongings should be labelled.

Thank you

The Nursery Staff