



Newsletter Friday 24^h January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've loved exploring different bear characters this week from well-known books. Winnie the Pooh was fun to learn about, especially as the children got to play with yellow slime, just like the honey Winnie the Pooh is so fond of. Lots of great opportunity for role play with 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears.' The children took on the role of Goldilocks, the bears and even the police officers who came to investigate. Blue group loved the freedom to scoop, pour, tip and transport porridge oats all over the nursery!! Later in the week, the children engaged in activities about Paddington Bear, doing some amazing colouring of Paddington's coat, counting onto the London Bus and role playing in the Train which was kindly made and donated by our staff member Amy. On Friday, the children were introduced to a new story called 'The Bear that said BOO!' by David Walliams. The story is about a mischievous Polar Bear in the Artic, so the children played with animals in shaving foam and painted ice. It was a perfect lead into writing the letter B for Boo and Bear.

Before Christmas, the lovely Anna Rawson and recently the wonderful Amy Cottrell joined our staff team in Blue Group. They both worked at The Children's Workshop in the Summer term, and I am delighted they're back with us again.

Keep checking out our social media pages and please give them a LIKE! [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Next week our topic is 'Dinosaurs,' – which we know is going to be very popular!



National Story Telling Week Monday 3rd – Friday 7th February



We would love to have some family members come into the preschool to read their favourite story to a small group of children. Please email or let a member of staff know at the door and we can add a date and time to the diary.

Spare Clothes

Please regularly check bags for everything your child will need.

- Wipes
- Nappies
- Spare Clothes (that fit!!)
- Spare socks
- Hats/Gloves

Start and End of the Day.

Please can we ask that children arrive **before 9:15am**. That enables staff to lock the gates, check the registers and ensure they are in the rooms with the children. We understand there is the occasional time you're late for appointments.

At the end of the day, please arrive promptly for collection. The earlier finish times require 2 staff, therefore time away from the other children in the preschool. At the end of the day, staff need to finish packing away and rush to their own children's school pick up.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Important Dates

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February
Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb
Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

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1st-9th Feb - National Storytelling Week
7th Feb - NSPCC Number Day

