



Winter Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the Winter term. The last few months have again been trying for us all. We would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout these times, and for baring with us through any changes and adjustments that have needed to be made over the last few months.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very warm welcome to Sarah, who is our new nursery manager. Sarah has worked in the childcare sector for 18 years! And has worked in various roles with all ages. We would also like to say a big hello to all of our new children and their families. We appreciate that these times are very strange and trying for you all. But we can assure you that the children have a wonderful time exploring all the different activities on offer.

Important Dates

1st December- Tree dressing day

10th December- National Christmas jumper day.

17th December- Polar express day!
Wear your pj's and get ready for a day of fun activities.

21st December-National Robin day.

16th December-Christmas dinner.

21st December-Christmas party day,
wear you best clothes.

24th December- Christmas eve,
festive breakfast.

31st December- New year's eve.

18th January-Winnie the Pooh Day

COVID-19

We would again like to thank you for your continued support through the ongoing pandemic, Guidelines and procedures are changing regularly and we appreciate all of your patience with all the procedures that we continually update and put into place. We are continuing to follow the government guidelines closely and will keep you all updated with any changes that may need to be made through the Family App. We are still continuing to do temperature checks daily on children and staff who enter the premises. The children have adapted to this procedure and have been wonderful in helping the smooth running of the nursery. We would like to remind you that if any temperature exceeds 37.8 then the persons will not be able to enter the building that day. Also if your child has a temperature they would not be allowed into the setting for 48 hours. We still have a fogging machine in all of our schoolhouse sites which is used weekly to ensure extra measures are taken to eliminate any potential risks.

If you or your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19, we kindly ask that you do not bring your child to nursery and follow governments isolation guidelines.

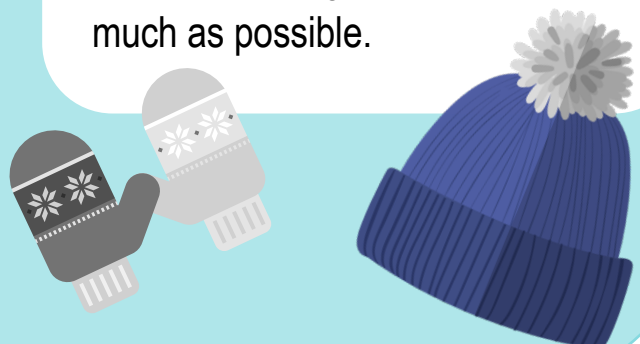
These symptoms are:

- A new continuous cough
- A loss of taste or smell
- A high temperature



Winter days

As the weather is getting colder please remember to bring a thick winter coat and hat to nursery as we will still be using the outdoors as much as possible.



Under 2's

In the under 2's room we have been focusing on language development. We have enjoyed focusing on Alice's Adventures alongside autumn themed activities. Our children have really enjoyed Rhyme time! It's so much fun picking out a surprise teddy and singing a nursery rhyme to match.



Toddlers

In the toddlers we have also been focusing on Alice's Adventures alongside Autumn themed activities. Our toddlers have particularly enjoyed the crazy car capers. This has allowed our toddlers to use their imaginations and create all sorts of roads, ramps and slides! The slides are our favourite of all.



Preschool

Preschool have been focusing on Autumn themed activities. We are very pleased to have cooking back and have taken full advantage of this. Just look at our wonderful bread hedgehogs!



Winter task

This winter we want to encourage you all to get outdoors and experience the world around us. So wrap up warm get your flask of hot coco ready and go on a nature walk with your family! We would love to see all the wonderful pictures you take on your walk and encourage you to upload these to the app along with something you spotted on your journey, it could be a bird, rock, squirrel or even Santa's reindeer if you're lucky enough to catch a glimpse.

Easy gingerbread men recipe for kids



cookingwithmykids

This easy gingerbread men recipe for kids, is a fun Christmas bake but that doesn't mean you can't make them all year round!

★★★★★ 5 from 7 votes



PREP TIME 30 mins		COOK TIME 10 mins	TOTAL TIME 40 mins	
COURSE Snack		CUISINE American, British	SERVINGS 30	CALORIES 98 kcal

INGREDIENTS

- 350 g plain flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 100 g butter
- 175 g light muscovado sugar
- 4 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 large egg

For the decoration

- 1/2 cup icing sugar
- smarties, jelly tots etc

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-heat the oven to 190C / 170C fan.
2. Line 3 baking sheets with greaseproof paper.
3. Measure the flour, and add it to a large mixing bowl.

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