

Our Learning :

December 2024

Woodland Grange Pre-school'



Our next topic is: Winter

After Christmas we will be:

- Learning all about Winter
- Exploring ice
- Looking at and retelling familiar stories such as: *Little Rabbit Foo Foo*, *The Gingerbread Man* and *We're going on a bear hunt*.
- Continuing to learn new phonemes in phonics
- Starting 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle': a handwriting program.
- Making Gingerbread biscuits
- Developing collage skills in art.
- Maths: matching amounts to numerals.
- Continuing 'dough disco'.

Reminders

- We close for Christmas on Friday 20th December. And the children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.
- If your child is starting school in 2025, then please remember to do the school application process. It is on the Leicestershire County Council website.
- After Christmas we will be using the outdoor space on a more frequent basis, please can you ensure your child has full waterproofs and that they are named.

Check us out

We have had lots of fun learning about our topic Autumn this term.

We have:

- Been on nature walks
- Made mud slides
- Taken part in Christmas activities such as: a candy cane hunt, decorations day, Christmas concert and writing letters to Santa
- Started phonics and learnt the phonemes: m, p, n, b, t.
- Learnt the names of 2d shapes and looked for them around the school environment.
- Played in the snow.
- Taking part in rhyming activities

Special Notes

- Mrs Turner will be absent from preschool in January for a few weeks whilst she undergoes an operation. Miss Motiwaras and the preschool team will be able to support you should you have any concerns or worries.
- Have you seen our new playground? The children have loved exploring the zones. The racing track is a firm favourite!
- Thank you for joining in with all the Christmas festivities this term, it has been wonderful to see so many parents in school.
- Thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts, they are very much appreciated! We hope you all have a fantastic break!