



ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

Nursery Newsletter

16th January 2022

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Jennie, Charlotte, Elaine, Gemma, Georgie, Hollie, Lizzie, Louise & Sophie

Dear parents and carers,

We had a lovely first week back, the children settled amazingly well after the long Christmas break and quickly returned to nursery routines.

We are very appreciative that 'positive' households have kept children at home and are hopeful that we will get through the next few weeks without having to close the nursery.

This week we are continuing with oral health and healthy eating. We are going to be making pizza's with the children and will have some of the pizza we cook on the snack table alongside vegetable items such as cucumber and carrot sticks to support their understanding of a balanced diet. The new 'supermarket' song was particularly enjoyed last week and it kept us adults warm too! You'll find a snippet of the tune here.. supermarket song)
<http://www.stickykidscatalogue.co.uk/munch&crunch.html>. The breakfast boogie is on there too.

Please remember that we have the door and windows open during the nursery day, we had a couple of particularly chilly days last week, so those named gloves/mittens and hats are essential as well as layers of warm or technical clothing.

Please ensure your funding forms are returned by the end of this week.

Hilary and the Nursery Team

This week...

Communication, Language & Literacy:

Cooking together isn't just fun, it's also full of rich learning opportunities and you get to eat the (hopefully) delicious results!

Follow a simple recipe together, even better if you can find one with pictures and words.

You may be able to borrow a children's recipe book from the library. Talk while you cook - about everything....methods, ingredients, measurement, smell and taste!



Sound of the week:

o

Number of the week:

13

Click on [this link](#) for a video demonstrating how to pronounce the phonic sounds

o is for oral health:

We have been talking about oral health at nursery...find out more [here](#)



Woodland Wonder:

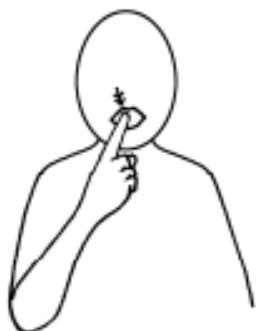
This week the children have noticed some signs of daffodils and snowdrops which are starting to appear at forest school. Snowdrops are one of the first flowers that appear in the new year, and depending on the weather, they will flower between January and April. Keep a look out for any little shoots while you're walking in the woods.



Makaton

At nursery each week we introduce a Makaton sign and symbol. Makaton supports spoken language and helps children communicate their needs.

This week's sign is:
Teeth



Star of the Day

Please take a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery and upload it to Tapestry.

NB. please record videos in LANDSCAPE format (i.e. with phone/tablet held horizontally) so we are able to view them on the large screen.

Monday 17th: Freddie

Tuesday 18th: Aurorka

Wednesday 19th: Noah

Thursday 20th: George Meadows

Friday 21st: Zoe