

Welcome back to Pre-school, we hope you have all had an amazing Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you so much for all your generous cards, gifts and well wishes.

This week, the children have started the topic, 'Let's get creative!'. We have been making playdough, creating our 2025 pictures, and starting to subitise numbers 1-5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u_ABmU

The children went to the music mobile on Tuesday with Mr Foster and learnt some new songs, including our rhyme of the week.

In P.E this week the children have played a stop and go game and liked warming up with some dance moves in the hall! They did a fantastic job!

Welcome

Welcome to the new children that have started with us this week. You have all done really well and have fitted into the existing cohort beautifully. The existing children have been so helpful and have given them lots of help and support with the routine of Pre-school. We couldn't be prouder.

Children have had lunch in the hall and were amazing, even the dinner ladies said how beautifully they sat to eat lunch! Well done Pre-school.



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Lola the Listening Leopard

This week we have had fun with our Lola listening leopard, she has learnt us how to listen carefully for when the music stops then the children need to quickly curl up into a ball, just like a sleeping leopard. We danced to the Hot and cold dance-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDJHcUkkjHA>



On Tuesday morning we visited the Music mobile and learnt some lovely songs including the attention, penguin song and the little red riding hood songs. Mr Foster taught us a song about trying hard again and again and to never give up.

On Wednesday we sang some traditional nursery rhymes and children chose what they would like to sing.

Important Reminder Please Remember to Apply for your child's

Primary School place.

Not long left to apply! End date is 15th Jan 2025!

If your Child's date of birth falls within these ranges, please apply.

- 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021

To apply or for details click here-

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/primary-reception-intake/>

Stories of the Week

We have been watching 'Supertato' and discussed how to help others and become a real-life helpful hero.



Supertato-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkrljuqDYIE>

Stories, dances, and music we have shared this week-

Big yellow digger- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRXBhy3harE>

Rhyme of the week

The Rhyme for this week was 'Row, Row, Row your boat'. The children have identified how many syllables in some words, and we also listened to sounds linked to the rhyme, so the children could identify them.



Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Bradley and the Pre-school Team.



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