



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th January 2020



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Nursery News

It was lovely to see all the children back in preschool on Tuesday after the Christmas holidays.

Welcome to our new children who joined us this week and are beginning to settle in well.

Our theme for the next two weeks is winter.

The children have shown an interest in the shaving foam activity with wild animals to extend this activity we added ice.

The children have made snow pictures with paint.

This week we introduced a music club with Naimo, small groups of children are learning to play the recorder

Acorns

It is nice to see you all back from your Christmas break and to welcome new children and their families to the nursery. This week we have been settling back in to the nursery routine and supporting new children with becoming familiar with the routine, staff and the children which they are playing alongside.

The new children will take a few weeks to settle and become familiar with their new environment. We have also been thinking about winter. The story we are reading is called Winter we have been trying on hats, scarves and gloves, which help us to keep warm.

All the children have settled well and have focused throughout the week on a variety of activities.

I am sure many of the children will feel tired after their busy week at nursery.

Apple Class

This term we are going 'Around the World in 30 days!' This week we have been looking at nocturnal animals around the world using the book 'Moon' by Britta Teckentrup. In Forest School, we collected leaves to dry for a project in next week's forest school and planted daffodil bulbs.

Next week we are looking at facts about the Antarctic and the penguins that live there.

Please can you practise zipping up your child's coat with them as they are finding it very tricky!

Please can you be mindful of what websites, games and TV programmes are being accessed as some of the children are playing inappropriate role-play games

Thank you for your support!

Oak & Willow Class

We have had a lovely first week back. This term we are going to be learning all about the Arctic and polar bears. This week we have been using Google Earth and atlases to find out where the Arctic is. In Maths we have been looking at teen numbers.

Next week we will be learning about the features of a non-fiction text in Literacy and in Maths we will be focussing on place value 11-20.

Please remember to send book bags in every day and remember to read with your child at home.

Thank you for all of your lovely cards and gifts that we received at Christmas it was very thoughtful.

Birch & Lime Class

This week we have been learning the value of different coins and practising making amounts. In Year 1, we have been practising subtracting and problem solving!

We have started learning about Rainforests this term.

In science, we have been naming different materials and thinking about why recycling is so important!! Our key text is called 'The Tin Forest' which we have read and learned this week.

Next week we will be describing the setting of 'The Tin Forest'.

We will be practising our counting and introducing multiplication. We will begin an art project based on our key text. In Science, we will be thinking about the properties of different materials

The children have had a lovely week back in school and settled really well! Please be reminded that Year 2 children in Birch Class will need their swimming kits on Monday 13th January.



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Happy New Year!

We hope that you and your family had a really good Christmas break together.

On behalf of all of the teachers and teaching assistants I would like to say a big thank you to all parents who read regularly with their children at home and help them to learn their sounds (phonics) and their tricky words.

Your help is making such a difference.

The children who have regular help at home are making fantastic progress not only with their reading, but also with other areas of their learning.

If you are not sure about how to help your child at home talk to your child's teacher or teaching assistant and they will help you.

You can also come into school to hear your child read, either before school or after school, if this is easier for you.



*Celebrate Christingle with us
Join us and help give young people a brighter future!
St Cyr's Church
Sunday 2nd February 2020
at 3 p.m.*



Census Day Menu

Thursday 16th January 2020

Sausages with Wedges

Vegan Burger with Wedges

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Baked Beans or peas

Chocolate Crunch

Fresh Fruit Platter

*Congratulations to Lime Class this week for their 97% attendance!!
Well Done to all our 'Star Learners' this week!*

