



Happy New Year to you all. Welcome to our new families. We are looking forward to working with you all this term and watching your children continue to grow in to confident and independent learners.

The children will learn about the quantity of a number. You can help at home by asking your child to select a number of objects from a larger group. Through informal number activities, young children will develop their awareness that the same number always tells the same story. (It has the same meaning and represents the same quantity and position).

Next week we will begin our topic 'Poles Apart'. The children will learn about winter, how we keep warm in winter and they will have the opportunity to create winter art by mixing cold colours with the paint. In circle time, we will revisit our 'Golden Rules' and introduce new vocabulary linked to British Values. Our word for this half term is 'perseverance'. As a group we will decide on our class target and the reward we would like when it is achieved.

Our sound of the week will be 'e'. Please support your child to bring an object in to nursery for our sound table such as elephant or egg. Please remember it is the sound we are learning, therefore, eel and eagle are not correct.

Over the next few weeks, the children who have just started with us will learn the Nursery routines, learn each other's names and learn how to use the different areas and resources in the Nursery. The children who have been with us for a while will continue to develop their personal, social and emotional skills by helping the new children with routines and rules.

Some of the children have been using the phrase 'curly c' and 'kicking k'. In nursery, the children learn the correct terminology for these letters, which is c and k (the letter names as we say them). Can we ask that you do the same at home.

We are in need of doll's prams/pushchairs for our outdoor area. If anyone has one that they no longer need we would be very grateful for it.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.