



## Nursery Learning

Welcome back to Nursery! We hope you all had a wonderful break over half term.



### Spring 1st half term

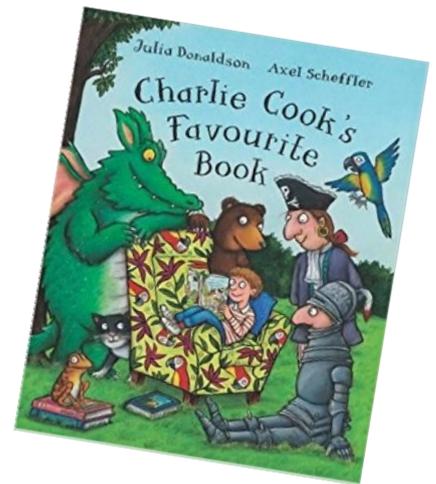
Last half term we learnt lots about winter and animals that live in the arctic as part of our 'Winter Wonders' topic. We also investigated what happens to ice when we hold it in our hands—it got too warm and melted!

We also enjoyed a visit from Sara Calgie from Crafty Fox during our 'Art and Artists' topic. We used our painting, drawing and mark-making skills and worked together to create large pieces of art. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this session, the children loved it!



### This half term

Our learning this half term will be focused on one particular book—'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson. This is a story about lots of characters, each reading their favourite story. We will be learning about pirates and traditional tales (in particular Goldilocks and



the Three Bears). This will link with World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. The children are invited to dress up as any character from a book or in their pyjamas. We will also be holding a Reading Café, where parents are invited to join us in Nursery to read and engage with lots of different stories. A letter will be sent home soon with the date and time of this event.



Throughout all topics the children are observed and assessed according to the Early Years Foundation Stage (available to view online). To support your child's development we encourage you to read with your child regularly, practice simple counting (e.g. up to 10 objects) as well as writing their name. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress you can speak to staff in the Nursery team at any time.

Kind Regards

Mrs Laverick & Mrs Wood



It is that time of year when illnesses and bugs are doing the rounds. We ask parents to encourage and remind children to practise good hand hygiene; particularly after toilet trips and before eating. This will hopefully keep illnesses to a minimum.

