

Phonics / English

This term the children will be focusing on writing their name and other labels. We will be continuing to learn and consolidate our knowledge of the level 2 sounds and will begin blending them into small words to support our reading.

The children now have level 2 reading books and will be encouraged to say the sounds that they see and begin blending them together. We are looking at the story 'Winter Sleep' and 'Stick Man' this term and we will be talking and finding out about woodland animals as well as learning the story of stick man.

Children will begin to write a few words - whilst working hard on their letter formation.



Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about the numbers 1-5. We will be learning how to write them and what they mean. We will look at other numbers that can be added together to make those numbers and what those numbers look like in our environment.

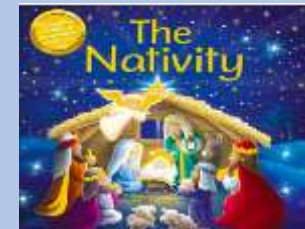


Other areas of Development

This term the children will be learning about their environment and what animals live in the local area.

We will be enjoying a woodland day and finding out about how the animals prepare for winter.

Our learning will focus on Christmas and the Nativity story as the term progresses and we will all be taking part in our Nativity.



General Information

Staff: Mrs Wilson and Mrs Sullivan.

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week and we will be doing PE on Monday and Wednesday. Please can your child come to school in their PE kit on a Monday and bring their uniform with them - we will change them after PE, but this will make the session run a little more smoothly. On Wednesday come to school in uniform and we will change the children for PE, as it is later in the day.

Home Learning

It is **important** that the children **read** and **practise their phonic sounds every day**. We would also love to hear about the amazing things that your child has done, so please pop us a note in their book bag.

We will be focusing on letter and number formation this term, so please encourage your child to practise writing their letters and numbers and ensure that they know what the sounds and numbers are.