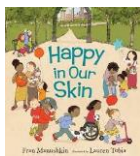




# Nursery - 17.02.2023



## This week



We have really enjoyed our topic the big freeze. This week we have been focusing on Artic facts and the Artic Hare. The children have enjoyed learning about these. Our story of the week has been Happy in our skin. Our song of the week has been little peter rabbit. The children have really enjoyed Making valentines cards this week, they also really enjoyed the valentines disco too. It was lovely seeing some of the morning children staying and enjoying their afternoon with us.

We have had great fun for messy Monday, we enjoyed painting our hands to make handprints. We have made valentines biscuits with Miss Smith and lastly the children enjoyed our fitness Friday doing bunny hop races.

We look forward to our new topic growing and giants when we return. We hope you have a lovely half term break! Don't forget to upload your half term fun to learning book, for us to look at and show when we are back to school.

## Exciting new newsletter news!

After the half term the newsletter format will be changing. You will receive a whole early years newsletter. This will have a nursery section and will be found on Arbor and the school website. You will no longer receive a hard copy, So for all weekly updates please make sure to check Arbor or the school website.

### Reminders:

- Yellow and blue bears will be swimming the first week back.

## Dates for your Diary.

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 17<sup>th</sup>- school closes for half term.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February- School opens
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- World book day - Dressing in pyjamas.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Trips to Castaway play
- Monday -Thursday W.C 13<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's day Workshops 1.30-2.30



Lunch- Can we please make sure if your child is having a hot dinner to order your meal on Arbor by 8am that day. If you have not selected what meal your child wants for that day, then they will automatically be given the jacket potato option.

Snack - All children will still be given toast and milk at snack, at a charge of 20p a day. You do not need to order or book this you will just get a charge of 1 pound a week on Arbor. If you do not want your child to have this please let the office staff know.

## Dexter the dummy dinosaur!

There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to start receiving any unwanted dummies starting next week. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.

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