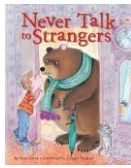




Nursery - 03.02.2023



This week



We are really enjoying our new topic the big freeze. This week we have been focusing on Artic facts and the Artic wolf. The children have enjoyed learning about these. Our story of the week has been Never talk to strangers. Our song of the week has been 'Head, shoulders ,knees and toes. The children have really enjoyed colouring shape pizzas this week.

We have had great fun for messy Monday, we enjoyed exploring flour play practicing our squiggle movements and marks. We had a lovely wellie walk to the reception playground area. We have made a winter white chocolate rocky road with Miss Smith and lastly the children enjoyed our fitness Friday, playing 'Artic beanbag number throw.

For Phonics our sound of the week has been O and our focus for maths has been repeated patterns.

Dates for your Diary.

- Wednesday 15th February -Valentine's day disco
- Friday 17th February 17th- school closes for half term.
- Tuesday 28th February- School opens
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March- Trips to Castaway play
- Monday -Thursday W.C 13th March- Mother's day Workshops 1.30-2.30

Homework

This weekend we are asking if you can please go on a lovely wintery walk and collect some sticks. The children will be using these sticks to make reindeers with next week.

Castaway play



We have planned a trip to castaway play. Red and Green bears will be attending on Tuesday 7th March and Blue and yellow will be Wednesday 8th March. Please bring a packed lunch to school labelled and in a disposable bag. Please do not try to make payments until Monday as the system is changing over to harbour.



Special person workshops -March

Our special person day workshops will be the week commencing 13th running on a Monday-Thursday afternoon 1.30-2.30. Please reply by Monday 27th Feb.

- Monday - Green Bears
- Tuesday- Red Bears
- Wednesday- Blue Bears
- Thursday- Yellow Bears

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.

[Tips and advice | Stoke Speaks Out](#)



Reminders:

- Red and Green bears will be swimming next week, due to no swimming this week.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Johnston, Mr Mills, Mrs Cutland, Miss Smith, Mr Molloy and Miss Ecclestone.

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