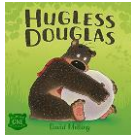




Nursery - 27.01.2023



This week

We are really enjoying our new topic the big freeze. This week we have been focusing on Artic facts and the Snowy Owl. The children have enjoyed learning all about these. Our story of the week has been 'Hugless Douglas'. Our song of the week has been 'The Owl and The Pussy Cat'. The children have really enjoyed drawing horizontal and vertical lines this week.

We have had great fun for messy Monday, we enjoyed exploring sponge painting as we painted and stuck feathers together to make owls. We had a lovely wellie walk finding sticks. We have made snowball biscuits with Miss Smith and lastly the children enjoyed our fitness Friday, playing 'Catch The Shape'.

For Phonics our sound of the week has been G and our focus for maths has been counting including the number 2.

Dates for your Diary.

- Friday 3rd February- NSPCC day.
- 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

Resources

If you have any sponges hiding, unused in the back of a draw or cupboard, Nursery would really appreciate any donations



Castaway play



We have planned a trip to castaway play for the 7th and 8th March, you will get confirmation on what day your child will be attending on a slip in the next couple of weeks. Payments can now be made Via Parent pay. This week you will receive a slip explaining which day your child will be visiting

Castaway



Mother's day workshops - March

Our Mother's day workshops will be the week commencing 13th running on a Monday-Thursday afternoon 1.30-2.30. Again you will soon receive a slip to confirm what colour bears are on what day.

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 this week.

Thank you for your support,

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

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