

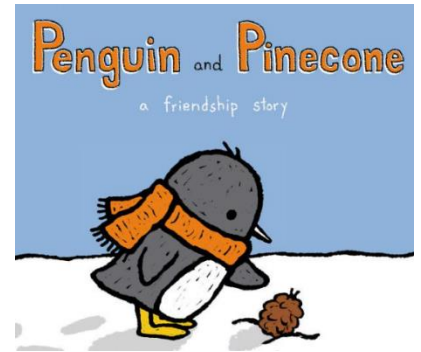
Nursery Newsletter

Mrs Smith and myself would first of all like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and thank you for the lovely gifts we received at Christmas time. We hope you had a lovely festive time over the holidays.

Mrs Brooks-Tyreman and Mrs Smith

The Learning Journey continues...

The children made such an amazing start to Nursery last term and we are sure they will settle straight back in after the Christmas holidays. We are really happy to see you so many of you joining in with our 'parent engagement' activities every morning. Thursday will remain 'book day' and Friday's will be focussed on the children writing their name. We hope you will continue to be able to spend 5 or 10 minutes each morning helping your child with their learning.



What the children will be learning...

The children will be sharing lots of stories about winter this half term such as Blue Penguin and Penguin and Pinecone – they are both lovely stories if you would like to get them for yourselves. We will be scientists exploring change in relation to the weather - seeing how ice melts as well as noodles when we cook them for Chinese New Year. The children will be learning about shapes and sorting lots of different objects as well as continuing to develop our subitising skills during our daily milk time routines. We have already started early phonics but we will be playing listening games (where children listen to the beginning sounds in words), as well as listening for the syllables in their names.



How can you help your child?

Count as much as possible - counting objects, fruit in a fruit bowl, numbers in the environment. Sing songs and help your child keep to the beat. Share stories as much as possible; talking about what you notice about the pictures and about what is happening. Join us on Seesaw. I put activities on Seesaw each week and it is so lovely to see what you are doing at home with your child. You could also visit the Stowell Street Chinese New Year celebrations on Sunday 11th February in town which will support what we are learning in school about Chinese New Year.



Useful Information



In the cloakroom there is a parent information board with lots of information about reading, safeguarding and other info. We will update it on events that are happening or things you need to know about.

If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to myself or Mrs Smith.