



Issue 3 - SPRING 1 2026

WELCOME to our new families – we are looking forward to another enjoyable term.

Our mini-topics this half-term are 'Winter and our senses'; Polar Animals; Chinese New Year & Dragons & our ongoing themes are 'talking about ourselves' & Ten Town & popular rhymes & stories linked to our themes. Our role play area are Polar Explorers & Winter warmers shop.

### What will your child be learning?

*How to recognize and talk about feelings and get along with each other*

*How to make marks and talk about what they might mean?*

*Listening for and identifying all different types of sounds – natural and man-made and rhyming and the initial phonemes of words using our Little Wandle phonics scheme - phase 1.*

#### LOOK OUT FOR OUR PARENT WORKSHOP

*How to help plan activities & select resources independently*

*How to sort and organize tidying up at the end of each session and count returned resources*

*Investigations with ice and slime and other sensory and malleable resources,*

*How to match numerals 1-8 to quantity and explore patterns within number – look out for your child getting their Ten Town certificates*

*How to recognise/ name shapes, patterns and position words*

*And lots more through play and fun activities*

Children 'caught looking at books' will get a Super Reader certificate - please encourage your child & send any

photos of children sharing books at home.

Children will also be awarded for Good speaking and Good listening and using our Word Aware words.



Our nursery is nearly full so register soon if you are eligible for a summer place.

Please bring in named water-proof clothes & wellies for all weather play.

Also a changing bag, with shoes, in case of water play



PLEASE clearly label your child's belongings and check names on collection as we have some items e.g. water bottles that are exactly the same design and colour as each other.

THANK YOU.

### TAPESTRY Home Photos

We would love to see photos of your children learning and playing at home. Could you please upload them for us to see. If unsure pop in and ask.



#### SHARING NEWS FROM HOME

Please let us know if your child has been on a visit or done something special, or achieved something new so we can work together in planning relevant 'follow on' play activities for the children.

We can also celebrate achievements on Tapestry.

Thank you.

You will also be asked for information about your child when it is their turn to be the **focus child**. Once this has happened progress observations will be shared and next steps set on TLC day.

Please use the portfolio to tell us about your child's current interests too.

LOOK AT IDEAS FOR HOME LEARNING ON the TAPESTRY class story.

If you want more help/ideas for activities to do at home

PLEASE ASK Thank you all for your continued support.