

Newsletter Friday 10th January 2025

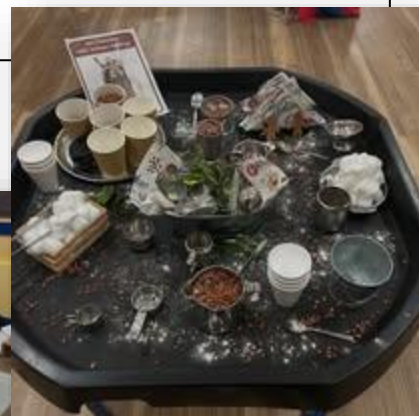
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2025. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family. The staff all came back on Tuesday well rested and ready for the new term. As you know, we then received the 'OFSTED Call' on Wednesday at 1pm informing us we would be having an inspection on Thursday. Thank you for all the wonderful emails and messages we have received and especially to the parents who spoke so positively about us to the inspector. Our inspector was extremely thorough, and it was an exhausting day for all the staff, but it went well and we are pleased with the result. Once we receive the final report, we will be able to share our final grading and more importantly all the wonderful things the inspector saw at our preschool.

Our theme this week has been 'The Gingerbread Man' it has enabled us to reflect on Christmas, as children need time to process their experiences and reminisce. The story has great repetition "Run Run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man." Repetition enables children to join in with the story and allows them to feel proud and part of the story. Repetition supports language development, as children learn new vocabulary and phrases. The children have enjoyed ginger playdough, moonsand, hot chocolate and mark making in flour and ginger. Made gingerbread houses with boxes and made their own designs. Outside, using flowers, conkers, twigs, ice and mud the children have created potions. They've travelled across the frame to cross the river, rescued the animals in water and built a gingerbread house.

Keep checking out our social media pages and please give them a LIKE! [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Next week our topic is 'Space'



Important Dates

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

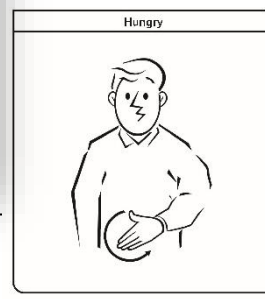
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Tues 14th Jan – Meeting for ETB Parents 9:15

1st-9th Feb - National Storytelling Week

7th Feb - NSPCC Number Day

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