

HEVINGHAM UNDER 5's NEWSLETTER



Monday 30th January 2023

What we have been doing!

The last two months we have been very fortunate, had two visitors, and been on a trip to the garden center. We have been continuing to develop our strengths in the school hall and have explored the changes in weather.

Christmas Stay & Play

We wanted to say a BIG thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that joined us for our Christmas stay and play! We had lots of fun activities out to get us prepared for Christmas, we created paper chains, made a snowman decoration, created play dough Christmas trees and explored sensory bags and trays.



Christmas Garden Centre Trip

We took a visit to the Aylsham Garden Centre for our Christmas trip to explore the different decorations and Christmas trees. We created a scavenger hunt sheet for each of the children to use to find different items while we was there. They particularly liked the singing reindeers and Santa reading a story to them. We bought some baubles our

Christmas tree at nursery too and all enjoyed a yummy hot chocolate and biscuit too!



Hartbeeps Christmas Party

We have been very fortunate and had the lovely Valentina from Hartbeeps come and visit us for a musical Christmas session. The children all joined in brilliantly and loved the session!



Winter

Winter arrived which all of the children at nursery loved! They were all so excited to get to explore the ice and frost in the garden/on the field. We talked about how the weather had changed, they all noticed it was a lot colder, and



that the grass had got a white frost all over it and the tree's had no leaves on them at all. We practised

making frost angels which the children all enjoyed noticing the marks they'd made. We also explored creating frozen ice blocks using leaves and water, leaving them outside for them to freeze over night.



Gross Motor Fun!

We have been developing our gross motor skills while playing in the hall. We have been pulling ourselves up on the climbing apparatus and ropes, which is helping the children build their muscles in the arms to be ready for writing! We have been managing our own risks as well, deciding on if we can go higher, or maintain our balance or jump off. We have been so proud of the risks they have all been taking, well done!



Police Visit/Role Play

The children have demonstrated an interest in the Police and arresting people/putting them in prison. We have created them a police role play area in nursery and had two Police Officers come and visit to talk to us all about their jobs and what they carry on them to do their jobs. PC Lucas and PC Owen demonstrated how to take finger prints, put on hand cuffs, talk to the people at the station, and read us a story.



Supersonic Phonic Friends

The children have learnt the how to say the sounds (phonemes) for S, A, T, P, I, N, M, D, G, O, C and this month they will be learning K, CK, and E.

They have been continuing with their phonic session and this past week they have been learning about rhyming words, we focused on the word cat and what

rhymes with this. We have been reading lots of rhyming books too such as, Oi Dog! & Oi Frog!



Changing Weather

As the weather is changing the children still need their warmer layers, this does include a hat, scarf and gloves and a thick coat and puddle suit/wellies as we lay outside all year round no matter the weather. We can keep your child/ren's puddle suit/wellies at nursery.

Reminders

- We encourage a healthy meal at lunchtime, please could your child/ren have a fruit or vegetable option in their lunch
- Please could your child/ren bring a bag with spare clothes, as they're likely to need to be changed
- Please could your child/ren bring a water bottle with them

Key Dates

- Tues 7th Feb - Stay & Play @ 9-10:30am
- Fri 10th Feb - Stay & Play @ 9-10:30am
- Fri 10th Feb - Last day of term
- Mon 20th Feb - Return to nursery
- Thurs 2nd Mar - World Book Day