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What we have been learning this week...

We have been learning lots of new skills and knowledge around families over the past few weeks. We have explored the differences between families, discussing our own and comparing them to our friends or even families in books we have explored such, as the three bears family in the link book Goldilocks. In this book we also explored family as well as size as we played.

Learning isn't always planned and this week the natural world has provided us a with learning opportunity around weather when it began to snow!

We explored the snow with our feet and hands, learning new information about weather, temperature and seasons and also how our bodies feel when the weather is cold, practising putting on our hats and gloves to keep us warm.

Coming soon...

There will be a new book coming soon! We can't wait to see what it might be! Keep your eyes out for clues and changes in the environment!



Parents meetings

Don't forget next week are parents meetings to catch up with your child's key worker to celebrate the skills and knowledge your child has been learning at Nursery.

Monday—Suzanne's group

Tuesday— Gillian's group

Wednesday—Kate's group

Thursday—Emma's group

Friday-Kiran's group

If you are yet to book an appointment catch your child's key worker as soon as possible to book in!

New Staff

We have a new member of staff who has joined the Basnett Street team this term.

Carol Carpenter is our new Business Manager.

We are sure you will get to know her in the coming months and welcome her to the Basnett Street Family.



Dates for your Diary

Stay and play week—week commencing 9th December.

We would like to invite you to a stay and play session with us to share our learning with parents and let the children celebrate what and how they like to learn at Nursery. See attached letter for further info



Learning at home

Physical skills—catching

Our children have begun learning the skill of catching.

This is very tricky and takes lots of practice.

You can practice this at home in lots of ways from making a bean bag with old socks and beans to enjoying the autumn leaves throwing them up in the air and trying to catch them.

We use a method to help children remember what to do when learning how to catch.

1. Keep your eyes on the bean bag
2. Butterfly fingers—fingers spread out to catch
3. Move to the bean bag—move to where it is falling.

Have fun!

Fruit Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brings in fruit for us to share at the beginning of each week.

If possible, we would like to ask parents/carers to bring fruit in any time in the week instead of only Mondays as we are beginning to run out mid week! This will spread the fruit more evenly across the week.

Again thank you to anyone who can contribute, we very much appreciate it!



Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy.

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Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is required for your child's development.

Thank you.