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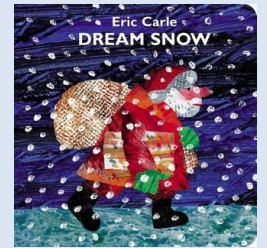
What we have been learning this week...

This week we started our new book *Dream Snow*, written by Eric Carle!

At Basnett Street we love to bring stories to life to engage children and develop a love for stories. On Tuesday our children arrived to a magical snowstorm and discovered our new story had arrived and our Nursery had transformed into a wintery wonderland.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed this book so far and have developed their knowledge of different vocabulary around winter and change such as *wintery, sparkle, snow, ice and melt* and are using this language in their play! We have been exploring the story across the provision and deepening our knowledge through hands on experiences such as exploring mark making in puffy snow paint!

We have explored ice and snow in a variety of ways, exploring how things change, when the temperature changes and making links to our experiences of this time of year such as Christmas.



Stay and play!

Next week is stay and play week!

We can't wait to have you in Nursery and show you what we love to learn and play.

We are aware that the times for the stay and play are close to drop-off, so we are putting up some tasty treats and drinks in the parents room if you wish to wait there whilst we get ready for you to come in and play.

Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found basket in reception this week to see if your child has left any of their belongings. We will be emptying it at the end of term and donating anything left over to charity.



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!

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

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. Tel: 01282 457235

Learning at home

Get physical this weekend!

Head to a wooded area with a grown up and find opportunities to climb, balance and move around, over and under obstacles.

You could play some games too, such as hide and seek or tig.

All of this movement will help to develop your child's locomotor skills (for example, running, hopping, skipping, jumping) and become more confident in their physical skills.

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.

Nursery places

We have some afternoon spaces available in nursery for January 2025. If you know of anyone, please tell them to contact the office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Week commencing 9/12—Stay and Play sessions

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| 10/12 | Dental Health & Hygiene session for parents 9.30-11.30am |
| 19/12 | Party Day and finish for Christmas |
| 06/01 | Nursery reopens |