

Little Saints Nursery Spring Information



Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

We have another exciting term ahead. We have now opened Nursery for full days and are thrilled to welcome our new children into Nursery and look forward to getting to know our new families. We are also so pleased that many of our current children have increased their hours too.

This term we will continue to follow the 'In the moment planning' approach which allows us to completely follow the children's interests. With the cold weather before Christmas, we looked at the frost outside and talked about why it was frosty and cold. To continue this interest and explore this further, this term we are going to investigate freezing and melting, how we can turn water or other liquids to ice, what happens when we warm the ice up and investigate where the most effective place is to freeze and melt liquids and solids.



We will continue to provide a variety of opportunities for the children to explore and further develop their Literacy and Maths skills through play, following their own interests. The children will be encouraged to use numbers names accurately in their play, recite numbers to 10, identify how many objects are in a set and begin to represent numbers in a variety of ways, sometimes matching numeral to quantity. Through stories and Phonics the children will be exploring rhythm and rhyme, looking at story structures, describing the main character or story setting and we will be encouraging the children to listen with increasing attention to stories and joining in with repeated refrains. In our Phonics sessions we will also be introducing letters sounds, using the Jolly Phonics scheme and songs. This term we will be learning the sounds in Set 1 – *s,a,t,p,i,n*. The songs can be found on Youtube using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCMvsQho4ZE>

Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school each day along with a full set of spare clothes. Toast money (20p per day) can be paid weekly or termly in a named purse or envelope. If your child is having a school dinner, they can select what they would like to eat once they go into the hall. There will always be a choice of two hot meals to choose from. Nursey staff will stay with the children throughout lunch time. Please continue to send in your child's scrapbook and any 'Wow' moments so we can share and celebrate these together in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

