



23rd January 2024

Welcome to our January newsletter

Welcome to our January newsletter. Happy New Year to all our families.

Just a reminder that Pre-School will be closed on Monday 12th February 2024 for INSET day for the staff to take part in training.

We have been sending out memos from tapestry with notices, and information. Please do ensure you check tapestry for any memos.

We are looking for parent testimonials for our Perins Pre-School website. If you are interested in writing a small testimonial about your experience with Perins Pre-School, then we would be grateful if you could email it too admin@perins-preschool.net.

Key Dates:

January 2024

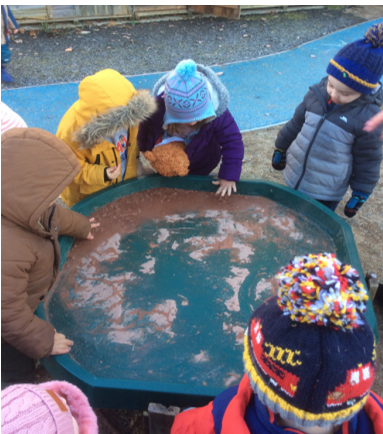
- 23rd National Handwriting Day
- 24th International day of education
- 25th Burns Night
- 28th Lego Day
- 30th Jan to 6th Feb National storytelling week.

February 2024

- 2nd- National Hedgehog Day and NSPCC Number Day
- 7th- National Girl/Women in Sport Day
- 8th- Doughnut Day
- 10th- Chinese New Year
- 11th- International Girl/Women in Science Day
- 12th- Pre -School Closed for INSET
- 13th- Pancake Day
- 14th- Valentines Day- Wearing Red Day
- 17th- Random Act of Kindness Day
- 20th- National Love your pet day
- 27th- World Polar Bear day



What we have been learning



We have been learning about art and bears in January. We have used art as inspiration for our own paintings and learned different painting techniques. We also made large scale art on the floor and moved to classical music thinking about what we could hear.

We have read lots of stories about bears: 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'Where's my teddy?', 'Can't you sleep Little Bear?' and 'Brown bear, brown bear what do you see?' We have made teddy bears using dough and made houses for them. We have made bear faces looking at different types of bears and the colour of their fur. We have been on our own bear hunt around the garden exploring the settings in the story. We also really enjoyed making and decorating bear biscuits and bear pizzas. We are going to read 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' next and do lots of activities about size comparison, retelling the story and making porridge. We will also be scientists observing what happens to gummy bear sweets when they are added to different liquids.

This year we are starting a cooking activity once a week. We will make a range of savoury and sweet dishes which will help us learn new language, develop our fine motor skills, practise measuring, be scientists watching changes and try new foods.

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