



Latrigg- What happens in Winter?

Early years is split into two classes, Nursery and Reception. The class teachers are Miss Lamb and Mrs Renton. We are supported by Miss Bainbridge, Mrs Mallinson, Miss Farrell and Mrs Murphie. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.



Our PE days are Monday afternoon with Mrs Harper and Friday morning with Miss Lamb (please send your child in leggings/joggers and trainers on these day).

Special events this half term:

Lunar New Year 10th Feb

Shrove Tuesday 13th Feb

Valentines Day 14th Feb



Physical Education

Last term's golden nuggets were:

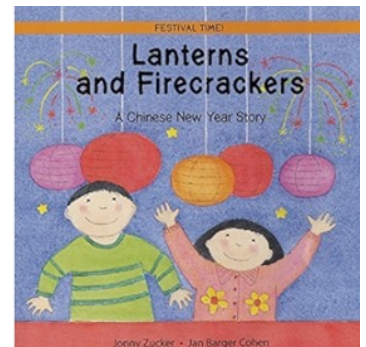
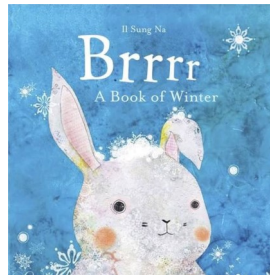
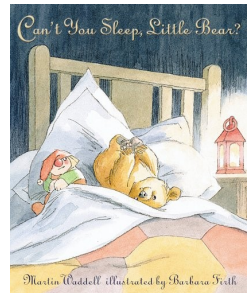
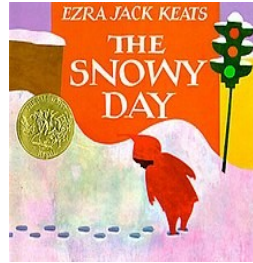
1. What changes happen in Autumn? We looked at how the weather changes from summer to autumn what happens to the trees.
2. Who is in our family and who is important to us? We enjoyed looking at the owl babies story in lots of detail which lead us to look into our own family and how each family is different.
3. Why is it important to take turns? We did lots of cooking and baking last term and focused on why it is important to take turns and share roles. This was also highlighted in our story Pumpkin Soup.
4. What do firefighters do? We had a focus on different occupations last term and enjoyed a visit from some local fire fighters where we learnt lots of facts about firefighters, what they do, the tools that they use and what they wear for each emergency!
5. Who is in the story of the nativity? At the end of the term we preformed our Wriggly Nativity, we had lots of fun learning about all the characters in the story and also learning about the meaning behind it.





This half term our core texts are:

- Can't You Sleep Little Bear?
- Brrrrr Book of Winter
- Here comes Jack Frost
- The Snowy Day
- Lanterns and Firecrackers



Key Vocabulary

- Seasons.
- Fears.
- Patterns.
- Celebrations.

This terms golden nuggets are:

1. Seasons—we are going to be looking at the seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter
2. Fears—we are going to be looking at Baby Bear's fears and what thing we might be scared of.
3. Patterns—we are going to be continuing our learning on different patterns and how we can create patterns from different materials.
4. Celebrations— following on from our learning about Celebrations we are going to be looking at how Lunar New Year is celebrated in China.



In Nursery, we like to take full advantage of using our outdoor learning space. It is great for the children to be able to get outside and notice the changes of winter for themselves and bring their learning to life. A message will be sent out if you need to send your child with additional clothing.

Our Christian Value this term is

