

# January 2016



This month's topic is **WINTER** and the colour we are learning about is White

During January, the children will be also be given the opportunity to join in and celebrate lots of different events. They include:

**W/B 4th January** - This week we are exploring the colour white. The children will also be learning to say their name in Makaton to mark the birth of Louis Brailles 4<sup>th</sup> January 1809.

**W/B 11th January** - This week the children are going to explore a sensory winter tray. The children will also be learning how to keep warm in winter to celebrate explorer Robert Scott reaching the South Pole 17<sup>th</sup> January 1912.

**W/B 18th January** - This week the children are going to create their own snowflakes. We will also be reading Winnie the Pooh stories to mark the birth of A.A Milne's on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1882.

**W/B 25th January** - This week the children are going to learn about winter animals. The children will also be trying Scottish food to celebrate Burns Night 25<sup>th</sup> January.

## Local events and home activities

-Wrap up warm and go on a winter walk in your local area. Talk about what you see and what happens to the environment in winter.

-Visit Carlisle Library's Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time on Tuesdays at 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am. Activities include songs, rhymes and simple crafts for under 3's.

## Session times

Please could we remind parents to be mindful of their session times when dropping off and picking up children from nursery.

Nursery opens at 7.45 and when children arrive too early we risk breaking Ofsted ratio regulations and you will be asked to wait with your child until the correct time.

Thank you.

## Smile for Life

We have recently been awarded our 'Tooth 4' for Smile 4 Life. This now means we have all 4 teeth and now have a full Smile 4 Life award.

If you would like more information on Smile 4 Life here is their web address:

<http://www.smile4life.org.uk/>



Congratulations to Sarah who got married over Christmas on 27th December. The sun shone and it was a beautiful day. She is now Mrs Sarah Johnstone.

