



Mount Pleasant Primary School
Nursery Half-Termly Newsletter

Jan-Feb
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Our News

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break and are refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and gifts we received. It was very kind of you all. We would like to welcome all the new children and their families to Mount Pleasant and we hope all the new children settle in well.

During this half term our theme in Nursery will be "Animals". We will be reading the stories of "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears", "The 3 Little Pigs", "Owl Babies", "Mog the Forgetful Cat" and "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentines Day.

We will be making masks, decorating biscuits, painting and drawing pictures and acting out stories. We will also be spending as much time as possible in the outdoor areas: on the astro, climbing frame, bikes and scooters.

In January, we will be having a visit from Angie's Animal Antics. Angie will bring a variety of animals into Nursery for the children to meet. They will have the opportunity to touch, stroke and hold the animals and also to ask questions to find out all about them such as what they eat and where they live. We are all looking forward to this very much and can't wait to meet them!

You can support your child this half term by:

Reading:

Please refer to your blue badge target cards that you have recently received and continue to work on your child's remaining targets at home.

Choose rhyming stories and encourage your child to try and join in with the rhymes.

Writing:

Practise name writing. If your child can write their first name then please begin writing their surname.

If your child is not yet able to write their name independently please write it in yellow pen and encourage your child to write over it.

Maths:

Talk about the properties of shapes e.g. names of shapes, number of corners and sides and whether they roll or don't roll.

Practise ordering numbers from 0-5 or 0-10.

Practising writing numbers 0-10.

Believe it, Achieve it!



We had a lovely time in Nursery leading up to Christmas. We had fun painting our feet to make our Christmas cards and had a visit from Flip the Clown. He made us all laugh! We also enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers to take part in Christmas jumper day.



A Happy January Birthday to: Rose and Florence

A Happy February Birthday to: Iris and Noah