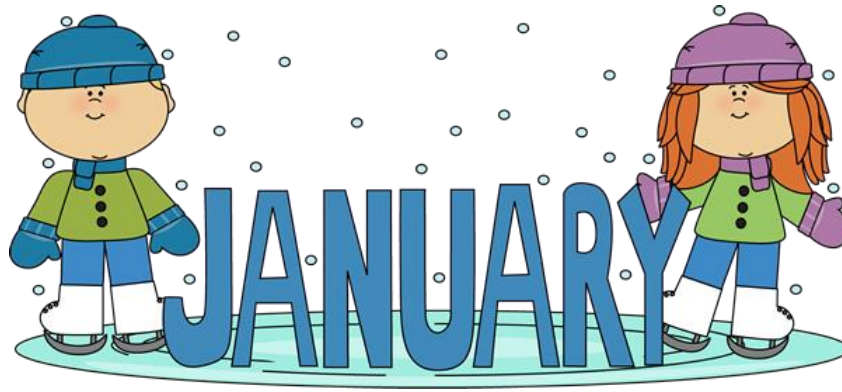


What are nursery up to in...



January Curriculum Information

This month we will be exploring the following topics:

Christmas News

After the exciting festive celebrations, we love to hear the children's personal experiences of Christmas. Opportunities to talk about holidays, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be created and this will enable the children to develop their ability to recall events and develop their vocabulary.

Winter, Weather and keeping warm

We will talk about the changes that Winter brings. What the weather is like in Winter. We will discuss and design clothes that we need to wear in Winter to keep us warm and the foods that help keep us warm. Ice will be made with the children and they will watch what happens to it in the classroom. We will be touching and talking about the frost and possibly snow. Who knows we might get to make a snowman!

Animals from polar countries

Using our globe and internet we will look at these countries and learn about some animals that live there. We will be reading more non-fiction books in story time and talking about how these are different to story books.

Colours of the month

We will be looking at Winter colours or 'cold colours'. We will use the colours silver, shades of blue, white and grey at the easel and mark making areas. The children can create their own Winter pictures using pictures of Winter to inspire them.

Early Maths Development

The maths table will provide opportunities to learn about pattern. We will begin to identify pattern, continue and create our own patterns. Begin to explore size, big, medium, small and shorter and longer. Also we are beginning to recognise numbers 1-5.