

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Nursery, we continued exploring one of our all-time favourite stories, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" This cherished book is a wonderful way to introduce children to a variety of animals and colours, making learning about shades and hues both fun and engaging.

To deepen our connection with the story, we've been busy with some exciting, themed activities! The children have been practising their pencil skills by tracing pictures of the animals featured in the book. Additionally, we tackled a tricky but fun matching activity where we paired animals with their silhouettes - a great way to develop observation and matching skills.

At the painting table, we've been practising creating repeating patterns with colours. Right now, we are focusing on patterns with two colours, and the children are doing such a fantastic job that we might even try adding a third colour soon!

In the creative area, we've been inspired by the beauty of autumn, using seasonal colours to decorate trees - the results are beautiful.

Out in the garden, we've been getting active with ball games, focusing on throwing and catching. While throwing is something we've mastered, catching is still a bit of a challenge, but everyone is putting in their best effort and improving with every practice session.

It's been a busy and enjoyable week, don't forget to check Seesaw to see all the fun that we have had this week.

It has been very cold in the garden this week. Despite the chill, we've been playing outside every day.

To help us keep track of everyone's belongings, **please ensure your child's name is clearly written on their hats and gloves.**

Please help, we are still short of spare girls' pants as well as boys' and girls' socks. If you have any outgrown underwear or socks that you could donate, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Thank you so much to those parents who have donated some underwear.

Additionally, we kindly ask that each child brings a spare set of underwear in their school bag in case of any accidents. Thank you for your understanding and help! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McShane



**Christmas.**  
**The Nursery Nativity Performance**  
**Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**There will be two performances**  
**9.00am and 2.30pm**



#### Session Times

The Nursery gates will open at **8:20 AM**, and sessions will start promptly at **8:30 AM**. The gates will close at **8:30 AM**

Morning Session will finish at **11:30 AM**.

Afternoon session will begin at **12.15 PM**

Afternoon and All-Day children will be dismissed at **3:15 PM**.

#### Names

Please can you help us by putting your child's name into all their belongings. It can be quite distressing for the children if we are unable to find their coat and bag.

#### Wet Clothes

Unfortunately, in Nursery the children often get wet or dirty.

This is all part of their learning experience and nothing to worry about. Thank you for providing spare sets of clothing for us to change your child into. All children need at least one change of clothes in Nursery. It would also help us greatly if you could include a plastic bag for us to put their wet or dirty clothes into.

#### Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please can you provide at least **two** spare nappies daily, along with baby wipes and nappy sacks.

**Any matters relating to the educational and personal welfare of your child, including medical and dietary needs must be raised with Mrs McShane. Please do not discuss these matters with other members of Nursery staff.**

**Thank you**

**Mrs Ruth McShane**