



Nursery Life

November 2025



What we've been up to this month...

Our topic this month, "Dinosaurs" where we explored these creatures in depth through different forms of play from imaginative play roleplaying the different dinosaurs, painting using toy dinosaurs to walk through the paint onto the paper to explore the marks left behind.

We have learnt about remembrance Sunday in an informative yet fun way- the children all did so well during the 2 minutes silence! As we have come further into autumn and the evenings are getting darker we have been exploring light and dark using torches at the end of the day.

We've been exploring dinosaurs through messy play, corn flour excavating the bones to see what we can find, volcanos using baking soda and vinegar to see the science experiment, we have made paper plate poppies and explored lots of new sensory toys.

What's happening next month...

In December, our theme will be "Christmas"- getting ready for the christmas celebrations.

We will be exploring how this celebration looks and is celebrated across the world, exploring the differences across cultures.

We'll be getting all prepared through circle times, stories, arts, and crafts- singing lots of christmas songs, engaging in christmas yoga and seasonal food tasting/baking.

Activities we will do at nursery:

- Practice our letter formation and pencil control by writing letters to Santa
- Footprint reindeer
- Role play Santa and his elves
- Enjoy stories and songs about christmas
- Paper plate igloos
- Junk modelling- "wrapping presents"
- Ice play exploring the north pole





December's Preschool focus:

Next month, our pre-schoolers will focus on developing their understanding of shapes, recognising them, naming them and using them in play. We will bring in a mixture of 2D and 3D shapes to allow real life problem solving in play!

Some ideas to do at home:

- Talking about celebrations your family enjoys and sharing photos or stories with us.
- Reading stories about christmas
- Making your own decorations or cards together.
- Counting the doors in our advent calendars
- Baking a simple recipe to share with family or friends.
- Singing songs or dancing together to celebrate special moments.

We would love to see any photos of activities & experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary!

