



Next week our sound of the week will be 'o'. Please encourage your child to bring an object beginning with 'o' to put on our sound table such as octopus, otter and orange. **Please remember it is the sound we are learning therefore owl, onion and oil are not correct.**

In our number activities, we will be separating groups of 3 and 4 objects in different ways and counting out 6 objects from a larger group. We will use 'flipper flappers' (small pieces of material) to develop our gross motor skills (helping us to write) and learn about the numerals 3 and 6. You can help your child at home by counting with them and pointing out different numbers and shapes in the environment.

Next week's learning: We are going to continue with our winter topic and we will be learning about how to keep warm in winter. Our stories will be 'Harry and the Snow King' and 'The Snow Storm.'

In our investigation area, we are going to be exploring winter vegetables. We will explore the different textures; learn their names and use peelers and knives (safely).

We will make prints with winter vegetables; make vegetable soup and hot chocolate. We will look at how exercise helps to keep warm and the effects it has on our body!

### **Stay and Play session- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

During the session you will be able to learn how we say the sounds that represent each letter, watch your child take part in a phonics activity and work with your child at some of the phonics games we play in Nursery. If you are unable to attend, a grandparent, auntie or uncle are welcome to come in your place. We kindly ask that no toddlers are brought to the session. Morning session 10-11am and afternoon session

**Reminders: Please remember to provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep at Nursery. Please remember to name them. Can we please ask that you name all your child's clothing, even shoes!**

If anyone has any children's umbrella's that they no longer want, we can make good use of them.

**Can you please provide a photograph of your child of when they were a baby for our circle time activity. Please write your child's name on the back and bring to nursery on Monday. The photograph will be returned to you after it has been displayed in Nursery. We promise we will look after it.**

Thank you again for all your support.

Mrs Windsor. Mrs Hough and Miss Joyce