



Next week our sound of the week will be 'g'. Please encourage your child to bring an object beginning with 'g' to put on our sound table such as gloves, goat. Please remember that it is the sound we are learning therefore **giraffe and giant are not correct.**

Our number of the week will be 2. The children will learn the following rhyme to help them to recognise the number, 'Around and back on a railroad track, two, two, two'. You can help your child at home by pointing out the numbers and shapes you see whilst you are out and about in the environment.

**Stay and Play session:** We will be having a phonics stay and play session on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup>. The session will last for approximately 1 hour (10-11am for the morning children and 2-3pm for the afternoon children). During the session you will be able to learn how we say the sounds, watch your child take part in a phonics activity and work with your child at some of the phonics games we play in Nursery.

**Next week's learning:** We will continue to learn about winter. The children will learn facts about penguins and our stories will be 'Little Penguin Dives In' and 'The Little Penguin'. Artic animals will be added to the small world area and we will follow visual instructions on how to paint a penguin. The children will explore winter slime and different textures.

**Reminders:** If possible please remember to bring a pair of wellies in for your child to keep at nursery. Please write your child's name in them.

Don't forget that you can add home observations to your child's learning journey. You will find the pink slips in the cloakroom area, simply fill them in and place them in the back of your child's learning journey on the page titled 'Home Observations'. You may want to add photographs too. Pens, pencils, scissors and glue sticks can be found in the book room. Please ask a member of staff if you are unsure about anything.

**Can we please ask that you do not leave food and drink in your child's bag in the cloakroom. If you need to put food and drink items in their bag can you please bring the bag in to nursery and hand it to a member of staff. The children enter the cloakroom unsupervised and some children may be allergic to some of the contents in the bag.**

We are hoping to add 'real' items into our home corner so if anyone has any cutlery, ceramic cups, mugs and small plates that they no longer use, we will happily take them off your hands.

Thankyou again for all your support. Have a good weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Miss Joyce