

# Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016



## Busy Learning

Welcome back to all the children after the Christmas holidays. We hope you all enjoyed the festivities.

Now we are back for the spring term, our topic will be 'Homes' and we are starting by looking at our homes where we live.

If parents could provide a photograph of your home from the outside, a photograph of everyone (people and any animals) who live in their home, this would be very helpful as they will be used as a talking point during our small group times and then put into your child's learning journal. Thank you for your continued support.

We have welcomed new children to nursery this week after 'home visits' last week and I am pleased to say they are settling well into the nursery routine and happily exploring their new environment.

## Reminders

Please name all your child's belongings, this will prevent things from becoming lost. It is surprising how many children have the same shoes, coats and bags!

Gloves and hats are a must in this weather! We do have a limited supply of spares for the children to use when they venture outside.

## Outdoor Learning

Outside we are looking for signs of winter. We have not yet found evidence of Jack Frost but we look every day. We are keeping our fingers crossed for some snow so we can make a snowman and play in the snow.

We have been practising hanging out the washing in the outside home corner; some of us are very good at using the pegs. This is good for our fine motor skills and strengthening grip in preparation for good pencil grip for our future school lives.

## Spare clothes

Could we ask if your child comes home in spare nursery clothing that they are returned to nurse please.

Our supply of spare clothes is limited so if anyone has any spare clothing especially knickers, pants, socks and trousers they would gratefully received at nurse.

Thank you for your continued support.