

## Nest

We have done different messy play activities linked with our theme including ice play and flour in the tray pretending it is snow! We have created a winter picture for our display board. We have also explored the trains and train track as the children have enjoyed their song of the fortnight 'train song'. The children have loved building this week so we are planning building activities and songs for next week.

Song of the fortnight - I'm a little snowman Sign of the fortnight - Build/More

## Little Ark

This week we have been helping 'Kind Harry' choose suitable clothes to wear during winter, "scarf", "hat", "he needs gloves". It's been a messy week. We peeled and copped bananas and used a blender to make banana smoothies, it was yummy, "it's a blender", "loud", "it blend". We explored large blocks of ice filled with vegetables, as it melted we used tweezers to pick them out, "it's cold ice", "look peas". We had icebergs for the polar bears surrounded by snow (shaving foam!). it made a big mess as it melted. Bubble painting was so much fun, we blew into a straw to make lots of bubbles and put paper on top to make our pictures. As we enjoyed it so much we have extended our winter theme on to next week.

Theme – Winter Sound of the week – D Sign of the fortnight – Winter and cold

## Ark

This week our theme has been 'Our Bodies' and at circle time we have been doing experiments such as running and jumping on the spot to see if we can feel our hearts beat faster and measuring our feet using unifix cubes. The children have also used non-fiction books to find out information about bodies – "If he didn't have a skeleton he would wobble like jelly". Some children have enjoyed moving their bodies in different ways at 'Jelly Beans', the children new to this have shown confidence exploring the new equipment. Don't forget that w/c 2th January, our theme is 'People who help us' so if you have a job helping people and would like to come in and speak to the Ark class about it you are more than welcome, just organise a suitable time with Georgia on the email address provided above or on Family.

Theme – Chinese New Year Sound of the week – F Sign – Happy New Year



## Notice:



We know children like to help sign themselves in and out on the iPads but we have had a few incorrect entries that have caused us some problems over the past few weeks. Please ensure children are always supervised by an adult when using the iPads and that collection details are correct. Thank you.

## Early pickups:

Please try to avoid picking up between 12.15-12.30 and 16.15-16.30.



## Dates for your diary:

- **Jelly Beans**  
Every Tuesday for selected groups.
- **Holiday Club**  
**17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February**  
(open as normal to All Year Round children – closed to Term Time only children unless extra sessions have been booked).

