

# EYFS Catch Up!

Week ending: 19th January 2024

Welcome to the next addition of the EYFS catch up of 2023-2024! These newsletters will give a snap shot of what has been happening in our nursery and Reception classes.

We wish you all a Happy new Year and hope that you had a lovely break. The children have settled back into life at floreat amazingly and it has been great to hear all about their Christmas holiday adventures. A big welcome to all of our new families who have joined the Nursery classes this term.

What has happened in Nursery recently?	What has happened in Reception recently?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nightingale class have been exploring different nursery rhymes that involve structures- in particular Humpty Dumpty and London Bridge. The children have also begun Stage one focus in which they have been focussing on identification of sounds through listening walks and playing what's in the box!</li> <li>Seacole class have been busy learning the story of the three little pigs, to fully immerse themselves in this story, the children have been building houses using sticks, straw and bricks. They then used playdough as cement! The children have also been working on their fine motor development.</li> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception have been learning the story 'Lost and Found', they have been retelling the story using actions and creating penguin masks to accompany the story.</li> <li>Children have been enjoying their gymnastics lessons.</li> <li>Reception have launched their wider curriculum work on water and boats. They went on a walk around the school identifying all the different water sources, thinking about which ones were safe for us to use/drink from. The children have also been exploring water usage and working hard to ensure that they don't waste water.</li> </ul>

Upcoming dates and events	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception trip to the Science Museum On Thursday 25th January.</li> <li>Wider Curriculum showcase on Friday 9th February 8:15am-8:45am. This will give you the opportunity to discover the amazing wider curriculum work your child have been completing this half term.</li> <li>We break up for half term on Friday 9th February at 3pm.</li> <li>We start back at school on Monday 19th February.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As the weather gets colder please ensure that your child comes to school with a jumper/ cardigan and wearing a coat ideally with a hood so that they can engage in both the indoor and outdoor learning environments without limitations.</li> <li>Please ensure that your child has their library book with them on their library day so that they are able to change it each week and make full use of the brilliant school library.</li> </ul> <p>Library days are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seacole and Nightingale -Wednesday</li> <li>Darwin- Thursday</li> </ul>

# Nursery





# Reception photos

