



# Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Date: Friday 23rd January 2026 | Issue 17

## Notices and Reminders

- Almost the end of January already, hasn't that flown! I will send out this week the new topic parent information for February and the Home Learning. We really appreciate those that contribute to the Home Learning.
- Please label all clothing and return any spares you have taken from us.
- A reminder please to drop off and pick up Voyagers (pre-school) from the door.
- A further reminder that we cannot admit any child who has been given calpol before nursery or who needs calpol to make it through the day.

## What we did this week

This week our story focus was 'The Big Freeze' which we read alongside our topic Winter Wonderland.

We have continued to explore all things cold and frosty this week.



## TASTE OF THE WEEK

We made and tasted frozen yoghurt bark this week. Anna wanted the children to taste something frozen as part of our topic. Details on the baking page.



## Montessori

The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn.

—Maria Montessori

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Explorers have continued to explore Winter Wonderland this week and have truly immersed themselves into our winter theme



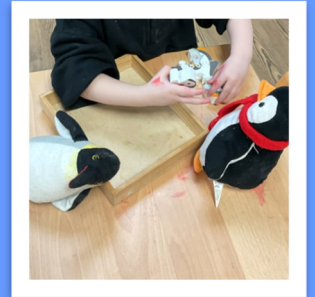
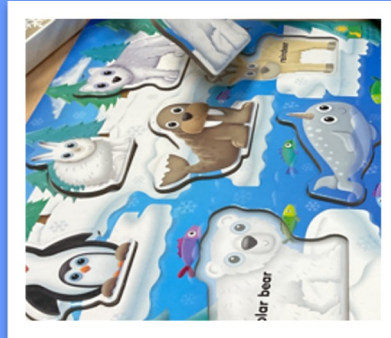
## LITTLE DISCOVERERS

We looked at the story of The Big Freeze this week, the story involves dressing in winter clothing like hats and scarves and gloves.



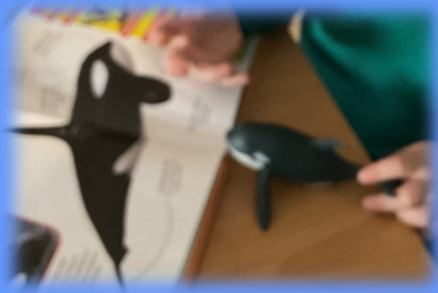
## LITTLE WANDERERS

Wanderers immersed themselves in winter this week, exploring cold sensory trays, dressing in winter clothes and winter puzzles



## LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers explored the story 'The Big Freeze' and got involved in dressing with hats scarves and gloves as part of the story.



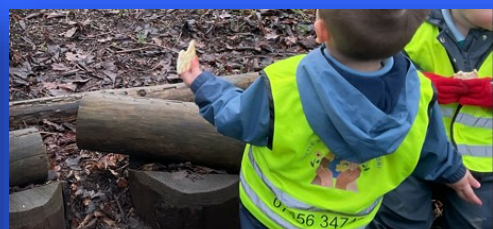
## **ANNA'S BAKING**

This week Anna and the children explored frozen food as part of our winter topic. They created Frozen Bark with berries.



## **FOREST SCHOOL**

Voyagers popped over to Forest School for snack in the woods and searching for evidence of birds.





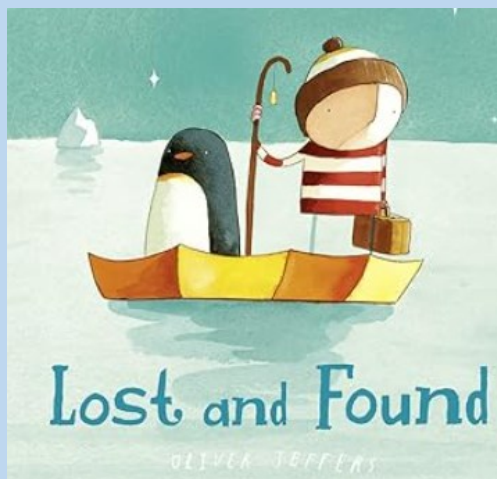
## Themes and activities that we will be focusing on next week



### Explorers & Discoverers

Next week we will be exploring the story of 'Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

For babies and toddler this will involve a lot of exploring penguins via tuff trays, songs, stories and rhymes.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

Congratulations to Zoe Moss Zoe achieved a 5 star review December from Leeds Environmental Health Department.



Exemplary organisation, fabulous menus, fully completed paperwork and a sparkling clean kitchen. Amazing! She also pulled off an incredible Christmas Dinner

### Cleaning our Teeth

In Pre-School we will be talking about cleaning our teeth and why it is important to clean them. We use a lovely Monster rhyme which the children love. You can find it here.

[Brush Your Teeth | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs \(youtube.com\)](#)

Can you please take a picture of your child brushing their teeth and put it on the app for discussion at circle time. Last year they got very excited seeing who had what toothbrush and showing their friends what pyjamas they were wearing.

### Wanderers / Voyagers

Next week we will explore the story of *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers.

The children will be discussing how the penguin felt being alone and lost and how he felt when the boy rowed away from the island and finally how do they think he felt when he found the boy again.

They will also look at penguins in their own habitat and discuss what they eat and ask the question 'can they fly?'

We will do a penguin march

You can find it here....

[Penguin Dance | Brain Breaks | Jack Hartmann](#)

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