



Discovery Vine: Lordsgate Pre-School Newsletter

January 2017

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Our topic this term is 'We're going on a bear hunt', Pre-School have enjoyed listening to the story and will be carrying out a story sequencing activity. The children have enjoyed our bear cave inside and the enhancements we have used inside and outside in relation to the story.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



We are continuing with our letter and sounds each week, the children have really enjoyed this activity. Could we please ask that toys are only brought in for the purpose of this activity.

We are starting to really encourage children with their independence, especially at toilet time, putting coats and shoes on and serving themselves during snack time. With this in mind, could we ask that all children come in velcro shoes only, this helps with their independence and is something that will give them an advantage when they start in reception. It is also a good time to encourage independence with dressing themselves at home, when they start in reception class they will be required to dress themselves for PE. Therefore it will benefit your children greatly if this process has started at home. During the summer term (June and July) we will have PE sessions which will give the children a chance to dress themselves. Details of this will be published nearer the time.

Important Dates:

Week commencing Monday 13th February half term week.

Polite Reminders:

- If your child is booked in for the extra half hour session between 3-3.30pm please can we remind you that they need to be collected by 3.30pm at the latest due to afterschool club starting.
- If someone different is going to be collecting your child please can you inform a member of staff and a password can be put in place.
- Please provide your child with suitable outdoor clothing in preparation for the cold weather i.e. a winter coat, hat, gloves and scarves.

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