



Pre-School Newsletter 5th February



What a fantastic term we have had so far! We cannot believe how fast it has gone and we are so proud of all the children for their fabulous work! For our final week of Spring 1, we will be having a focus on 'Pancake Day' and our key song for this week is 'I like pancakes' which can be found on YouTube. Key vocabulary; celebration, Christian, Shrove Tuesday, pancake, recipe, ingredients and toppings.

While exploring the celebration of Pancake Day, we will explore non-fiction texts to support this celebration. Pre-school will look at the brief history of Pancake Day and will discover how we can make our own pancakes. This will link back to our prior learning on baking our own gingerbread men! Children will have the opportunity to taste test different toppings on their pancake and discuss if these toppings are healthy or unhealthy. Children will also get to decorate their own pancakes using fruit to create 'self-portraits.' Finally, during PE the children will also participate in pancake races!



Phonics and Maths

The children have loved participating in our new Phonics and Maths lessons. These are short and engaging lessons throughout the morning.

The children will be engaging in listening games and participating in aspect 3 of Phonics - body percussion.

Within Maths, we are going to continue exploring a variety of shapes and combining these. We will also look at different numerals to help us recognise these.

Things to do at home

Encourage independence in self-care routines, such as; zipping coats, putting on hat, scarves and gloves.

Go on a listening walk.

Practise counting out different amounts.

Please ensure ALL items of clothes are labelled.

Have lots of fun and please share photos on Dojo!

Monday 19th February - Valentine's Stay and Play. Please see the invitation for more information.