

NURSERY NEWS

January 2021

We begin our school year by wishing all our parents, families and children a happy and healthy new year! Our themes for this half term are Winter, Myself and People who help us. The children are learning the names of the parts of their body and exploring how they can move through action songs and outdoor play activities.

- This month the children will become familiar with the **Emotion** 'Anger'. We will be learning how to do 'Turtle', calming down routine, in our PATHs programme.
- In **Numeracy** we are focusing on size and consolidating the topic shape. It would be helpful if you could reinforce shapes around the house and discuss different sizes / quantities using the language big, small, long, short, same, full, empty.
- As part of our **Self-help Independence** programme we are encouraging all children to become more confident putting on their trainers. Please encourage your child to try and put on their trainers themselves. Trainers with stiff backs and Velcro fasteners will help with this task!

Healthy Lifestyle

We are sure the children have been showing off the dance moves that they have been learning with **Fitness Freddy** as part of our Healthy Lifestyle and keep fit programme! We will be introducing a new programme "**Happy Healthy Kids**" to help parents appreciate the benefits of physical exercise and the implications of physical development.



Remote Learning

We hope you are enjoying working and playing with your child during this period of remote learning. Our staff will be uploading daily activities on SeeSaw and we hope this will help support you and your child with their learning. Each activity is related to a target area of their learning and we would appreciate some feedback on how your child is managing at home. Our staff are always available during school hours to answer any of your queries via the SeeSaw app.