

This Week....

Welcome back! What a cold way to start the New Year. We enjoyed looking at the changes in winter as part of our learning in Science. It was lovely to experience the snow with our friends!

In phonics we continued learning our letters and sounds. This term will focus on sounds with more than one letter. A digraph is two letters that make one sound and a trigraph is three letters that make one sound. In phonics we learnt the sounds 'ai' 'ee' 'igh' and 'oa'. We also practised all of our tricky words from last term.

In maths we have been learning all about 4 sided shapes – rectangles and squares. We have been identifying these in our environment and learning about their features.



SQUARE



RECTANGLE

We had so much fun exploring the snow this week, brrrrrr it was cold! We continued with our winter theme in our continuous provision. We made measured capacity using snowballs. We added beads to the snowflakes at the funky fingers area.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photographs of all our fun activities. @ListerInf_Rec



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Winter Wonderland

This week we have enjoyed the snow and ice and explored the changes in winter. Please can we ask that all hats and belongings be clearly named to help the children with identifying all their belongings. Thank you.



Star of the Week



Bluebells: Jameson Fazakerley-Poole
Daffodils: Ruby Fazakerley

These children have been caught going over and above this week!

Animals Take Over Workshop

Letters went home today about a fantastic learning experience with Animals Take Over. The children will meet and learn about some exotic rainforest animals. Please return your consent form and pay £5.00 towards the cost of the workshop.

We are so excited to meet the animals! Thank you for your support.



We love to see and hear about your child's achievements at home. We would love if you would share these with us on Seesaw.

We would love to see their reading, writing, maths, creative and physical skills at home. Have they learnt to ride a 2 wheeler bike? Have they learnt to make their bed? Can they tie their shoe laces/ fasten buttons/buckles? Let us know!