

A Note from Miss Robinson:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I am looking forward to hearing all of the exciting memories the children have made.

I would like to welcome some new children to our nursery, some who have moved from Rainbow Room and some children who are new to our nursery.



Nursery Newsletter

Important Dates

If you have not already applied for your child's school place, please apply immediately before the **15th January**.

A late application greatly reduces your chance of gaining your preferred school place.

<https://www.durham.go.uk/schooladmissions>

You only need to apply for a school place if your child is due to start school in September 2022.

Name Writing

The children will be encouraged to recognise and write letters from their name. Please support name recognition and writing at home.

This half term in nursery we are learning about...

This half term we will be thinking about winter; exploring water, snow and ice. Later in the term, we will also be thinking about keeping our bodies healthy and oral hygiene. The children decided they would like a doctor's role-play area this half term. The children will be encouraged to take on a role, learning new play skills and vocabulary.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day. In the upcoming weeks, if you visit a Chinese restaurant or order a Chinese takeaway please encourage your child to bring a Chinese food menu to nursery or send a photograph to the nursery email address. We hope to experience food tasting and learning about a different culture.

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Important Reminders:

Please make sure your child attends nursery with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Children will be encouraged to put their belongings in their bag to avoid lost items. Please write your child's name in each item and continue to write your child's name in their jumper or cardigan.

Please remember to remain in line when dropping off and collecting your child for safety purposes. If you would like to speak to myself, or another member of staff, please stay back until the entrance is clear or a phone call can be arranged if preferred.

