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## Nursery Newsletter - January 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break. We are really looking forward to the term ahead and have lots of exciting, activities planned.

We want to thank you in advance for your considerable support as parents and carers as your children continue their Nursery journey.

Our learning focuses for this term...

### **Three Little Pigs**

Little Red Riding hood (Preschool provision)

Three Billy Goats Gruff (2 year old provision)

### **Chinese New Year**

Rapunzel (2 year old provision)

## School Places

Please make sure you apply for School places by January 15<sup>th</sup> - places are not given automatically if you attend the school Nursery setting. You can do this via the Swindon Borough website: <https://www.swindon.gov.uk> - school places and admissions.

Please speak to a member of our team if you need any support with your application. You will be notified of your offer via email during the Easter Holidays.



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## Things to do at home

Encourage the children to help you in the kitchen! We will be doing some cooking and baking this term and look forward to seeing the children getting involved at home.

## Notices

- Please make sure you have a labelled water bottle every day.
- Please can all children have a pair of wellies that stay in Nursery.
- Please remember to write children's names in all their belongings.
- It is always useful to have a spare change of clothes in bags for those little accidents.
- As the cold weather approaches please can children also have a hat, scarf and gloves.

### Useful resources to support reading at home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/#>

<https://www.storyberries.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

<https://www.getepic.com/promo> - 30 Day Free Trial

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/> - 30 Day Free Trial

We are always more than happy to help in any way we can. Thank you once again for all of your support, we really do appreciate it. We look forward to lots more exciting learning experiences ahead.

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## Tapestry upload guide for mobile phones

We have put together this quick 'how to' guide for uploading observations of your child using a mobile phone. The easiest way to share your child's learning at home is to download the tapestry App onto your smart phone. This guide will take you step by step how to do that.

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| <p>1) First the school will send you an email from Tapestry to set up your username and to create a password for yourself. If you haven't set up you Tapestry account or need this email resent please contact the school and we can resend this.</p> <p>Click on the link within the email to enter your email (This will be the email you will be notified on if there has been an observation for your child) and create your own password.</p> | <p>2) Once you have followed the link and set up your email and password you need to get the App for your mobile phone. You can download the tapestry App from the App store on your phone.</p> <p>Login with the email and password you created and it will take you to this page. Here you will find all the observations from Nursery listed below. The child in the example hasn't had any observations yet.</p> <p>To upload an observation, click on the + button.</p> <p>Tapestry upload guide for mobile phones</p> |
| <p>3) Click to edit the different areas. You can add photos and short video clips too. You can also adjust the date and time too as the default will be the date and time you open the App.</p>  | <p>4) When you are happy with your observation click on upload.</p>   |
| <p>5) Your observation will then appear in the list. Please be aware at busy times this can take a little while.</p> <p>When you have uploaded an observation, it can be seen by your child's teacher and the nursery staff. We really look forward to seeing what you have been getting up to and will leave a comment.</p>   |   |