



Steeple Nursery School

Focus 4: Winter 2022



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had a lovely, safe and peaceful Christmas.

Dates for your diary:

- **Jo Jingles: Friday 7th January & Friday 11th February**
- **Mini Me Yoga: Thursday 13th , 20th & 27th January**
- **Fun With Drums: Tuesday 25th January & Tuesday 1st February**
- **Half Term Holidays: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February**
Back to school - Monday 21st February
- **We hope to have the photographer in school on Tuesday 22nd February to take class photos. If your child missed their individual photograph in October they can have it taken on this day also.**

CHINESE NEW YEAR

2022 is the Year of the 'Tiger' and the children will be learning about Chinese New Year by participating in traditional Chinese celebrations during the week beginning Monday 31st January.



Getting Ready to Learn

We are pleased that our application for the 'Getting Ready to Learn' Programme has been approved. Please keep an eye on Seesaw over the next few weeks as we share more information with you about this programme. You can find out more information by visiting the GRTL website <https://www.gettingreadytolearn.co.uk>

RHYMES

For the next six weeks our learning will be focusing on the winter season and polar habitats.

1. Snow Flakes

Snowflakes, snowflakes
Dance around.
Snowflakes, snowflakes
Touch the ground.
Snowflakes, snowflakes
Soft and white.
Snowflakes, snowflakes
Snowball fight!
Snowflakes. Snowflakes
In the air.
Snowflakes, snowflakes
Everywhere!



2. Polar Bear

The polar bear lives in the North Pole
He never gets cold in a storm
He swims in the cold icy water
His heavy coat keeping him warm
Warm, warm, warm
His heavy coat keeping him warm.



3. Little Snowman

A funny little snowman had a carrot nose
Along came a rabbit and what do you suppose?
That funny little bunny looking for his lunch
Ate the snowman's carrot nose,
Nibble, nibble, crunch.



4. Little Penguins (Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little penguin in the snow,
I slide on my tummy to and fro,
I eat the fish from the deep, blue sea,
I'm black and white as you can see.



5. It Is Snowing Tune: "Frere Jacques"

It is snowing, it is snowing,
Falling down, falling down.
Winter winds are blowing,
Drifts are slowly growing,
All around, all around.



6. Five Cheeky Robins

5 cheeky robins looking for a worm,
One tried to catch one, but away it squirmed.
Finally he caught it, yes it's true!
So he flapped his wings and away he flew!
4 cheeky robins ... etc.



7. Five Little Snowmen

5 little snowmen, 5 little snowmen,
Ready to play, ready to play.
The sun shone down on one of them,
The sun shone down on one of them.
And melted him away and melted him away!
4 Little Snowmen ... etc.



Reminders:

- **Spare Clothes:** Please ensure your child's bag contains a complete change. ALL items should be clearly named.
- Please remember to bring a **warm coat** every day and ensure it has your child's name on it. (No scarves please)
- Please do not wear any jewellery to school.
- **FUND MONEY (£35)** for **Term 2** is now due. Please place the money in the small brown envelope provided and hand to a member of staff in your child's class by **Friday 4th February**. **Thank you**
- **STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL**
All children in their pre school year **MUST** be registered for starting Primary School in September 2022. The forms need to be completed online by **FRIDAY 28th JANUARY at 12 noon**. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if you have any questions, or if you require support in completing the application form.
- **NURSERY ENROLMENT**
If you, or any of your family/friends have a child who was born between 2nd July 2018 and 1st July 2019 remember the closing date for applications for commencing Nursery School in Sept 2022 is:-
Friday 28th January 2022 at 12 noon.
Any forms after this date and time will be considered as 'Late Applications'.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 94464151 or email steplenursery@outlook.com if you have any questions.

Kind regards
Mrs Z Scarlett

