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Dear Parents,

**Happy New Year**

Some of you may have received a new phone for Christmas - please remember to inform staff of any new contact numbers.

Please ensure you have registered your child for school if they are due to start in Sept 2018, last day is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.

Reminder - parents and carers are welcome to 'stay and play' at the beginning of the sessions even for just a few minutes or at one of our 'stay and play' sessions.

**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Happy New Year**

Children's own work

- Calendar - UW.PSE.MD.CL
- Months of the year - UW.CL.L
- Circle time - UW.PSE.CL.L

Group work

Activities you can try at home - Think of a New Year Resolution.

**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Winter weather**

Children's own work

- Snowman Painting - EAD.PD.UW.MD
- Drawing observations - EAD.PD.UW. L
- Chalk pictures - EAD.UW.CL.L
- Bird feeder - MD.PD.CL.L
- Exploring outside - UW.PSE.CL.L

Group work

Activities you can try at home - let your child help to clear the frost off your car, look for frosty spider webs or puddles on your way to pre-school.

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Winter weather**

Children's own work

- Snowman collage - UW.EAD.CL.MD
- Snowflakes - EAD.UW
- Weather chart - EAD.UW.CL.L
- Activity sheets - EAD.UW.CL.L, MD
- Water experiments/freezing - UW.CL.PSE

Group work

Activities you can try at home - put a small amount of water into a clean yogurt pot to see if the water freezes.

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. - Wild animals in the snow**

Children's own work

- Whose footprints? - CL.UW.
- Penguin puppet - PD.UW.EAD
- Seal collage - UW.EAD.CL.L.MD
- North or South pole? - UW.EAD.PD
- Igloo den - PSE.EAD.UW

Group work

Activities you can try at home - make yourself a den like the wild animals.

### **Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Wild animals**

Children's own work

- Wild animal masks - EAD.UW.
- Jungle painting - PD.UW.EAD
- Spots or stripes? - UW.EAD.CL.L.MD
- Giraffe handprints - UW.EAD.PD
- Jungle display - PSE.EAD.UW

Group work

Activities you can try at home - climb like a monkey on the climbing frame.

### **Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Wild animals**

Children's own work

- Wild animal collage - EAD.UW. PD
- Stencil drawings - PSE.PD.CL. L. UW
- Wild animal painting - UW.EAD
- Big or small animals? - UW.MD
- Exploring our pretend jungle - UW.EAD.PSE

Group work

Activities you can try at home - use face paints to look like a wild animal, can you make the noises as well?

**Pre-school will close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm and re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am.**

To help you understand which of the seven areas of learning are covered by each activity please use the key below;

PSE - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

CL - Communication and Language L - Literacy

PD - Physical Development

MD - Mathematical Development

UW - Understanding of the World

EAD - Expressive Arts and Media

Sincerely

Sharon