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January 2022

Topic program – January 2022

In January 2022 the children at Little Learners Nursery and Preschool will be developing knowledge and understanding about: ***The different types of weather.*** This topic will relate to all the seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The EYFS sets the standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to five years old. All Ofsted-registered early years nurseries must adhere to this standard.

The Early year's children are encouraged to 'learn through play' through a range of open ended activities with adult support. Each month's key themes and topics are embedded into our routine.



Weather

To start the new year of 2022, the children will be learning about the different types of weather; rain, snow, wind and sun.



The children will get to enjoy lots of fantastic learning activities, whilst building up their knowledge on weather. Taking local walks to the park and going out into the garden the children will be able to explore the environment around them. Exploring and discovering what they can see and find.

Little Learners loves mess so lots of messy play activities will be explored for the children to be able to discover different textures such as ice and water, sand, mud and so much more.

As the children love getting creative too there will be a

variety of opportunities for them to use their imagination and create lots of wonderful master pieces for them to take home and share with you.

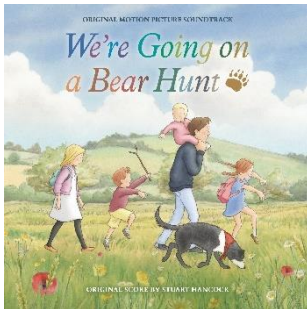
Tasty treats will be made by all the little learner's children, incorporating our learning topic of 'weather' such as sunshine smoothies, snowball peppermint creams and Rainbow biscuits. Yummy! These activities will give the children the opportunity to incorporate some of their mathematical skills, to count the amount of utensils and crockery needed, as well as weighing out the ingredients.



Core Book weeks 1&2:

'We're going on a bear hunt'

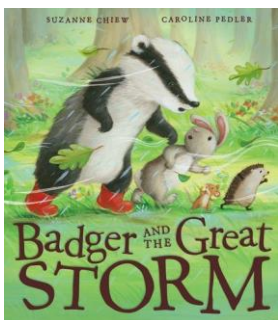
The family decide to go on a bear hunt accomplishing lots of obstacles and weather conditions on the way, which route will they choose, over, under or through it?



Core Book Weeks 3&4:

'Badger and the great storm'

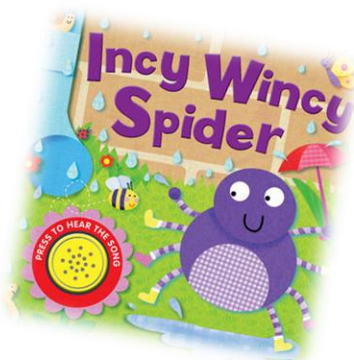
Badger is a very kind and caring character who shows kindness in helping to protect the woodland animals' homes is reciprocated when his own home is destroyed in the storm.



**Our new song for January...
'Incy Wincy Spider'**

Incy Wincy spider
Climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain
And washed poor Incy out
Out came the sunshine
and dried up all the rain
And Incy Wincy spider
Climbed up the spout again

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Parents please...

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please do inform a staff member or contact the appropriate agencies for advice.
Safeguarding Officer is Terri Noone & the designated Deputy is Jodie Richards.

Our nursery guinea pigs- Scar & Mufasa, go home with various families for every weekend, if you would like to look after her for the weekend just let Terri or Jodie Know!
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Just a reminder to bring in warm hats, scarves and gloves for your children, along with their winter coats clearly labelled so they are efficiently dressed when playing outdoors.

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Parent Feedback Form

Weather

What did you do with your children at home to incorporate the topic for January 2022?

What do you think your child has learnt and how have they benefitted from this topic?

Is there anything you would like to see happening more in nursery regarding activities?

Child's name:

Child's age group: