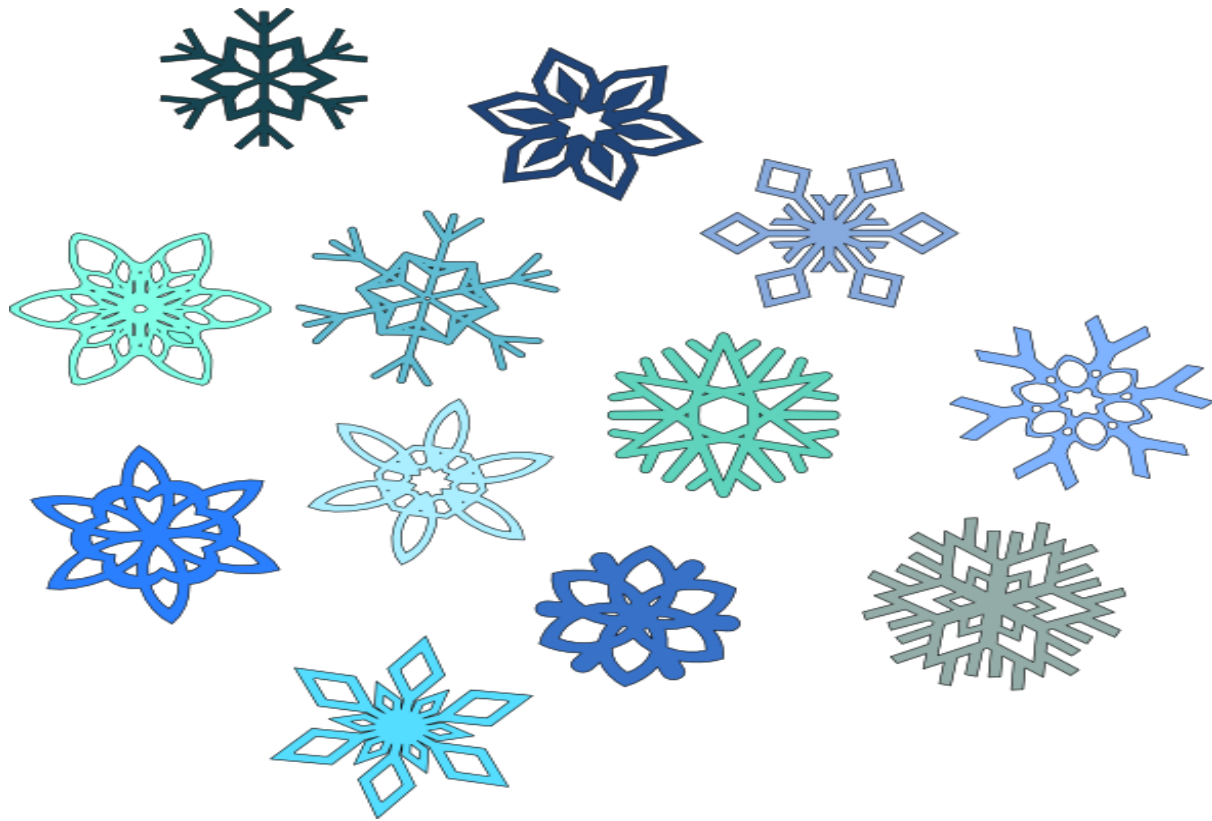


Nursery Curriculum Overview and Class Routines



**Spring Term 1
January 2020**

'Winter Wonderland'

Topics and things we will talk about

Settling into school - classroom routines

Winter Nursery Rhymes and counting rhymes.

Cold wintery weather - snow and ice.

'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth (Percy the Park keeper)

Winter birds and woodland creatures

Polar regions, snow and ice

'Owl babies' by Martin Waddell

Chinese New Year

Class Expectations

We will expect the children to:

- Be kind with their hands, feet and voices
- Use their manners at all times
- Stop, look and listen when someone is talking

We will encourage the children to:

- Express their needs and feelings in appropriate ways
- Develop independence when selecting activities and resources
- Think about the needs and feelings of others

Welcome to Giacometti Class!

PE

Children will have a PE session once a week. PE will be on a Friday, starting w/b 13.1.20. Children should leave their PE kit in school until February half term.

If you have not already done so, please ensure that **ALL** PE kit, school uniform, book bags and coats are **named**.

Please can we also ask you to check your child's clothing regularly in case they have come home with someone else's and to remove all jewellery prior to PE lessons.

Library

Giacometti Class' library session will be on Thursdays although children will not be bringing home books.

Show and Tell

Show and tell sessions will be on Wednesdays. Please encourage your child to bring something from home that is linked to the topic or something special of interest rather than just a toy. Show and Tell will start from next week (w/c 13.01.20).

Playground

Thank you to all parents who have supported our lining up routines for the beginning and end of the school day. From **Monday**, we ask all parents to say goodbye to their child before sending them through the gate. The children have settled extremely well into our classroom routines and we would like this to continue.

Curriculum

During this year we will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) as a comprehensive framework. Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **seven areas of learning and development**. Children should mostly develop the **three prime areas** first.

These are:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **four specific areas**.

These are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world; and
- Expressive arts and design

These seven areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities, offering flexibility so that staff can follow your child's unique needs and interests.

Children in EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

We thank you very much for your support this first week and we look forward to a successful first term. The children have been fantastic and have settled into our classroom routines extremely well. We are very proud of how they are interacting with each other and their independence. Please feel free to speak with us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Headland and Mrs Mistry