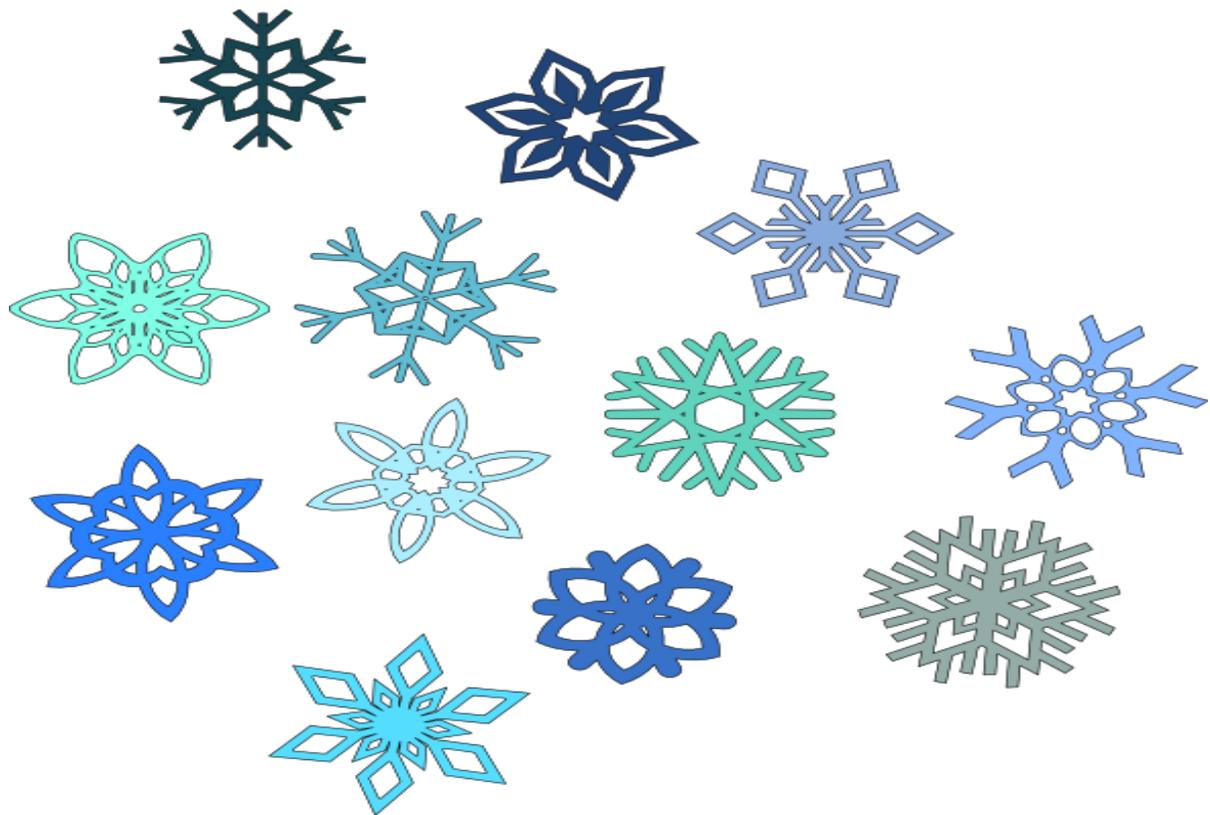


# Nursery Curriculum Overview and Class Routines



**Spring Term 1  
January 2021**

**'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 18.01.20. Children should wear their PE kit to school on Friday's please

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

## Drop off

Thank you to all parents who have supported our drop off and collection routine. From Monday, we ask all parents to say goodbye to their child before sending them up our little path to the classroom door. The children have settled extremely well into our classroom routines and we would like this to continue. Please can your child bring a labelled water bottle so they can have easy access to a drink throughout the day.

# 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. We are happy to answer phone calls or emails if you find this easier at this time

Mrs Headland and Mrs Mistry