

PRE-SCHOOL

This week we have.....

Been looking at Ice and Snowflakes

Made some icicles made with beads and pipe cleaners that we put around Pre-School.

Been painting on ice, seeing how the paints react to the ice and what colours we could make.

Decorated some biscuits with some white icing so they looked like snowflakes.

Set up a provocation of snow and ice in the water tray and used mini figures to ice skate on our small world ice rink.

Used some laminate pouches on our feet as ice skates and skated around Pre-School.

Made some snow! We watched this magic powder grow into snow which played with and again used our mini figures. We also made snowmen out of some craft egg shapes.

Added to our Winter nature shelf with items the Children have made or found in relation to winter.

Looked outside at things that had been affected by the cold, such as leaves and other things that had frozen.

Made ice lollies using juice and water and speaking about how this turn's into ice lollies.

Been using hammers and tacks, tacking our shapes to a cork board and working on our fine motor control.

Been making butterflies and also using the threading butterflies to thread and put around Pre-School.

Had lots of role play of cats and tea parties and using table to create a downstairs in a house.

Been using the number blocks to help with our maths, we have looked at the numbers and then put the right amount of number blocks in the trays.

Been using magnets on the top and bottom of books and then moved the magnets around, talking about how this happens.

Home Learning

We understand the stress everyone is under during these times, we really do.

We know it is hard home-schooling Children of different ages, working and so on (as our team are doing it too).

But here's something for you, well done for doing what you can, that is all you can do.

Don't put pressure on yourselves or your Children.

Don't think they need to catch up because who are they catching up with?

Worried about them being behind? They aren't behind on set figures. Children of all ages learn in different ways, at different times and have different interests.

Help your Children with learning about resilience, increase their self-confidence and their self-esteem and other life skills, because with these tools they will be able to do whatever they want.

Remember to take breaks, to have cut off points and have fun.

Remember you as adults need to have a break too, even if this is just 5 mins hiding in the toilet for some peace and quiet!

If you get worried, speak with the Schools and teachers.

Be kind to yourselves!!

Laurence Hall Survey

Thank you to those of you who have returned the Survey regarding the Temporary move to the Laurance Hall.

If you haven't yet filled the Survey in please could you do so by the end of today.

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Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

End of Term

February the 12th

Start of Term

Monday February the 22nd