

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first full week back has seen the children working very hard on their learning, when I have visited the children in their classrooms they have been very keen to talk about their work with enthusiasm.

The reception children are really growing in their independence, and are keen to come into school ready to learn.

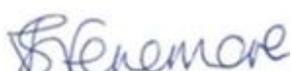
Our new children, who started last term have settled in really well, well done to everyone for making them feel so welcome. What a great start!

Our Preschool Stay and Play was up and running again this week, it was lovely to see parents coming in with their younger children and enjoying the activities with them. If you know anyone who might want to come along, please let them know about it, they are welcome to come along from 9:15am till 11am.

Congratulations to Oliver in Class 2 who scored the most points overall in Timestables Rockstars - well done, Oliver, you must have been working very hard over the holidays! What an achievement.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Fenemore



# DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH JANUARY



Daily	◆ 8.00am Deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 16th January	◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Tuesday 17th January	◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 18th Jan	◆ PE lessons today: Class 2 ◆ From 9.15am-11.00am Preschool Stay & Play
Thursday 19th January	
Friday 20th January	◆ PE lessons today: Class 1

Reminder: Before School Club bookings must be made one week in advance via the Dinners Section of the Gateway

Emails sent this week: Census Meal Change, Height and Weight, Spellings, Skern Lodge - Second Instalment Reminder.

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

Firstly, thank you again for all the special cards and presents that were given to staff at the end of term. It really was very kind of you.

What a wonderful start to the Spring term! The children have come back to school full of excitement and ready to explore and have fun!

This week we enjoyed the story 'Each Peach Pear Plum' and the children have been great at spotting all the different characters hiding on each page. They have also made their own magic wands, printed castle pictures and we have also painted portraits of ourselves. The children have had fabulous time dressing up and using their magic wands to cast spells! Tammie and I have been turned into frogs frequently throughout the week! Just a quick reminder about footwear - please make sure the children have comfortable shoes that they can move freely in. Please feel free to send in wellies for outdoor use. We would like to say a huge welcome to Hugo and his family, and we hope you enjoy being part of our Preschool. Have a super weekend!

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



# THE LEARNING ZONE



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

## Class 1

It has been great to have all the children back in school after the Christmas holidays and we hope you all had a lovely break. Everybody has returned with a fantastically positive attitude to learning and have made a great start to the term. Reception have been working on sequencing, making maps of 'The Family's Journey' and learning about the wonderful book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen. They have also been discussing the seasons, the weather we are experiencing this winter and thinking about places that are special to them. In Maths, they have been comparing numbers to five using the terms: more, less, fewer and same.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on traditional tales in English. They have started this by using *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* book. They have compared different versions of this story, described the characters using noun phrases and have been concentrating on recognising sentences and punctuating these correctly. In Maths, Year 1 have started a unit of work on addition and subtraction within twenty. Year 2 have been recapping 'groups of', 'lots of' and arrays, as well as moving on to multiplication sentences using the X symbol. In other lessons, the children have been weaving, thinking about what a food chain is, word processing and locating the main continents of the world on maps and globes

Well done, Class 1, have a good weekend.

*Mrs Godly*



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## Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back for the Spring term.

In English this week, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about informal and formal language and using the appropriate language when writing a formal letter. Year 5 and 6 have been identifying features of a formal letter and have been constructing an introduction to their letter to grab the reader's attention.

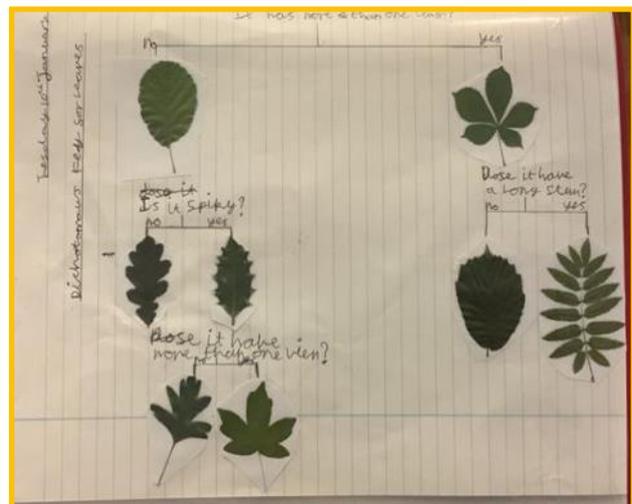
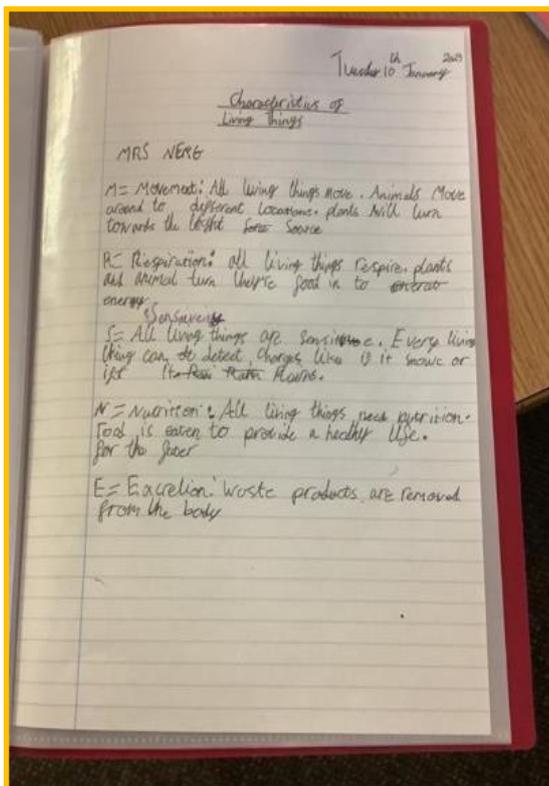
In Maths this week Years 5 and 6 have finished their topic on Ratio and have started their new sequence on decimals and percentages. In Year 3 and 4 the children have continued their sequence on perimeter and have been finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

In Geography this week we have been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy and the positives and negatives of each, also investigating the draw backs and the advantages of each. Year 3 and 4 debated for and against renewable and non-renewable energy.

In Science, Years 5 and 6 have been learning about dichotomous keys to classify leaves and types of questions to classify them. In Years 3 and 4 they have been learning about the characteristics of living and have used MRS NERG to learn about the 7 characteristics of living.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Saltearn



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



**STAY &  
PLAY**

Wednesdays during term  
time from 9:15-11am  
A friendly session for ba-  
bies, toddlers and their  
parents/carers  
Just come along for a  
warm welcome



**KINGS NYMPTON**

Preschool

Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST

Tel 01769 580512

# WINTER MENU FROM 31/10

Side salad is offered with the main course and fresh fruit or yoghurt as an alternative to the daily pudding is also available.



One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragù	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Potato Wedges	Broccoli & Peas	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna			Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch		Cheese Salad Baguette	Tuna Salad Baguette		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				
Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites OR Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli	Vegan Sausage Roll
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans, Swede & Gravy	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli & Potato Wedges	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Filled Sandwich		Cheese & Onion Wrap		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				
Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Swede, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread, Winter Rainbow Salad & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		
Packed Lunch		Tuna Baguette		Pork Bap	
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am

# ATTENDANCE



UK Health  
Security  
Agency



## Should I keep my **child off school?**

### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



Families with children in Class 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the Citizen Portal Devon

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE)

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to [admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)