

Dear Families,

Here at Yellow Dot we are feeling the chilly air but it doesn't stop us from wrapping up with our cosy hats and scarves and exploring our frosty, sparkly and crisp mornings in our beautiful garden.

The children have also been discovering what animals in our World prefer colder climates. So together we have been talking about penguins and polar bears, discovering where they live and how they keep warm. The children also been learning about how water freezes and melts as they have been becoming creative with frozen paint.

Together we look forward to the month of February as we discover the exciting festival of Chinese New Year. Where we will try different Chinese foods and dance to the wonderful beats of the drums and dance like dragons.

Due to health and safety risks, please do not use plastic bags or drawstring bags to put wellies in or items of clothing into your child's Yellow Dot bag. If we do find any, we will have to dispose of them immediately. Please also ensure that the strings on the bag are not knotted together as this can also pose a strangulation risk.

In order to control allergies in the Nursery, unfortunately we cannot accept any cakes or food from you. If your child has a birthday and you would like them to make/have a cake, please speak to a team member in advance and we can make arrangements to celebrate with singing and party games.

Kind Regards

Kim Doubell

Nursery Manager



Gallery



Dates

- Chinese New Year:
5th February (Year of the Pig)
- Valentine's Day:
14th February

Babies

During January we have been exploring the cold weather with lovely walks, wrapping ourselves up to keep warm. We were lucky to see deer and lots of squirrels running through the trees. This month, we will be exploring vehicles and transport as the children have been showing an interest in how vehicles move. We will also be sharing the bright colours and wonderful Chinese smells of Chinese New Year. Exploring the vibrant golds and reds.



Toddlers

Toddlers have been on a adventure to the Library this month to celebrate National Storytime Week. They enjoyed catching the bus to the Library to chose and share some of our favourite stories. During February we will look forward to tasting some yummy food as together we celebrate Chinese New Year. The Toddlers have also been busy learning their shapes as we discover what shapes we can see around us and when we are out and about.



Transition

This month we have been looking at traditional stories, we have been on a bear hunt through the local woods and have built homes using different materials, like the Three Little Pigs. We have also been on trips to the Library to celebrate national story telling week. During February we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with food tasting, cooking pancakes on pancake day and celebrating valentines day.



Kindergarten

During January some of the children were honoured to visit Brendon Care Home to meet the Duchess of Wessex, the children enjoyed talking to the princess and sang her some songs. The children have also been retelling and enjoying experiences around one of our favourite stories "Going On a Bear Hunt". We have been creating bear dens in the garden. In February will be extending our learning through the Winter and animals which hibernate. We will also explore different landscapes and habitats in which animals live.

