

# Newburgh Nursery

Weeks Beginning: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019



I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and welcome back our children into nursery after the Christmas holidays. I would also like wish our new parents and children a very warm welcome into our nursery and hope you will make lots of exciting memories with us.

As Parents are aware we have been working towards **our Lancashire Quality Award for outdoor provision**. I am pleased to announce we have now achieved this module. I would to thank all our parents for their support.

New parents you can follow nursery on our twitter account: to see all the lovely activities we are doing. [@NewburghNursery](#)

Our new theme is **Winter Wonderland** so we will be doing lots of exciting activities this term.

## Some important dates

Will keep you informed over the next few weeks.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

The children will be sharing all their Christmas news over the next two weeks.

Communication and Language - The story of the week: 'Arctic Song' 'lost and found'

Physical Development - Doing lots of fun challenges in Skillwise Sports on Wednesday afternoons with Stu

We will be doing lots of fun activities outside such as Obstacle courses, circle games and parachute games.

Literacy - S-a-t-p-i-n letter sound we are learning over the next two weeks the sound ' n' nest net, nip, Nathan, nose, nail, nut, neck, night, nine,

Mathematics -we are starting to count objects from a larger group. Learning the song five little poplar bears and many more number songs. We are making snowperson shapes, using circles, triangles, rectangles and squares, buttons and wobbly eyes. We will be talking about the shapes we are using.

Understanding the World - We are investigating big blocks of ice and watching them melt over time, adding food colours, painting the ice and adding salt to watch it crystallise.

Expressive Arts and Design.

We are doing lots of exciting activities such as junk models - children will arrange different materials to learn how to stick our boxes/tubes together. Painting polar bears, penguins, making a winter wonderland for these animal to live in, making icebergs and homes. We will be doing baking activities such as nest cakes/polar bears and penguin cakes.

### Nursery Challenge- Building up Self-confidence and self-awareness

Children like to help Mummy and Daddy when they are busy this needs to be encouraged such as: pairing the socks, putting the shopping away, helping with dinner and washing the dishes. Putting washing in the washing machine. I look forward to seeing all the lovely pictures.

Mrs Verrill and Miss Renner.