



Kingswood Pre-School Newsletter

January 2020

A very Happy New Year to all of our families at Kingswood!

A big welcome back to our existing families and new families joining us this term. What a very busy start to the term and we have much more to come...

One of our focuses this half term is Literacy and Reading.

“Literacy development involves encouraging children to link sounds and letters and to begin to read and write. Children must be given access to a wide range of reading materials (books, poems, and other written materials) to ignite their interest”

– Kingswood Nursery School Website

We read daily to our children and is part of a well-established routine.

We have been asking the children what their favourite books to read are...

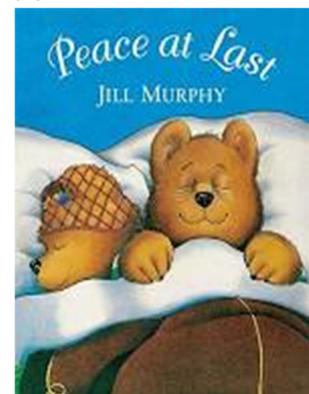
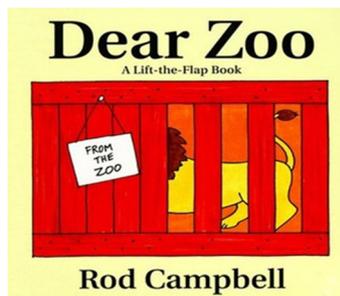
“The Three Little Pigs” “Princess Stories” “In the Night Garden” “Frog Books”



The children have been learning how to handle and care for books. We have discussed holding the books carefully, closing the book when finished and putting the book away. The children are beginning to take good care of the books in Pre-School. This is an important skill to learn, please support this at home.

The Children are particularly enjoying reading:

‘Dear Zoo` and `Peace at Last`



Chinese Lanterns

The children created some beautiful Chinese lanterns to celebrate the Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat). They are hanging proudly in our home corner. The children discovered they had to be very gentle when painting the lanterns, as they are made from rice paper and can tear very easily.



Bath, Books and Bedtime!

Our exciting 'Bath, Books and Bedtime' booklets have now been sent home. We hope everyone has received one. Please speak to a member of staff if you have not and we will be happy to help.

The booklet has some wonderful information about routines and bedtime, and the importance of sharing a story together with your child. There is lots of useful information and links to websites for further information.

You simply choose a book with your child, from our reading box. Take the book home, share the book, return and choose another. Only one book allowed at a time.



We would love to see some photos of you reading together.

Happy Reading!

Maths in the Environment!

A big THANK YOU to everyone that has contributed towards the 'Maths in the Environment' home learning. We have received some wonderful examples!

The numbers are proudly displayed in the cloak room area in Pre-School. Can you find your numbers on the display?

We look forward to seeing more examples!