EYFS Newsletter

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Horn's Mill Pre-School

Horn's Mill Primary School

Hello!

Happy New Year to you all – our first newsletter of the New Year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your little ones - it feels like a distant memory now, as we quickly move through a very cold January. As the Spring term begins, we will be increasing the amount of time spent together on a Monday afternoon and pre-school children will begin to join in Bikes & Scooters time with the Reception children – a key part of our joint early years curriculum to support the children's physical development and gross motor skills.

Transition Mondays

Our recent meet ups on Monday's have involved lots of woodland fun. We have enjoyed making magical wands using natural resources and have continued to play our group games.

Independent Skill of the Month

As we are in the depths of the cold, winter months, can your child tell you what they need to wear to keep themselves warm?
Pre-School:
Can your child put their mittens on?
Reception:
Can your child put their gloves on and keep them safe in their pockets?

Numberblocks at home

Numberblocks on BBC are fast becoming a fantastic resource to help support the development of early number. When at home, pop some of the Numberblocks episodes or songs on the T.V, focusing on the numbers 1-5 only. Even better, purchase the Numberblocks figures to 5 – they are very popular in Reception!

Things to do in the community

Helsby Library is fantastic place to visit to support children to develop a love of reading from an early age. Children can sign up and take home their favourite books each week. They have some lovely community based events on too:

Friday: **Rhymetime for under fives:** 11 am - 11.30 am, weekly in term time. Great opportunity for pre-schoolers to come and make some noise and meet new friends. Term time only.

Saturday: **Lego Club:** 11am – 12pm, weekly. Creative fun for all the family.