**Welcome to Term 2**

**Wellie Boots & Coats**

Winter weather is fast approaching, we continue to use our outdoor areas, please can we ask you to bring in warm coats/hats & gloves for the colder weather and wellies if you’d prefer as the wellies we have are very popular!

**Labels from home**

Thanks for your labels, the children love having them read out and sticking them in their learning diaries, keep them coming, it can be anything from going on holiday to giving up their dummy.

**Children in Need**

On Friday 19th November, please join us in wearing something spotty if it’s your pre-school day. We will be talking about helping others, similarities, and differences.

**Sickness**

If your child is poorly, please ring Pre-school by 9:30, answerphone messages are fine if it is out of hours. For sickness/illness guidelines we refer to our Policy on our website. If you need advice on how long your child will need to be away, please speak to a member of staff. If someone in your house has coronavirus symptoms, please get tested and advise us, we follow current government guidelines. You will need to collect your child promptly should they present with possible coronavirus symptoms while in pre-school.

**Noah’s Ark Trip**

On Monday 6th December we are hoping to be able to visit Noah’s Ark, more information to follow.

**Christmas Party**

We are hoping to have a Christmas party for all Pre-School children on 17th December, more information to follow.

**Primary School Application**

Primary School application is due by 15th January 2021. You will need to apply online through Bristol City Council at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **What’s on offer!** |
| Monday 1st – 12th November | Sky at nightRemembrance DayDiwali | Firework pictures, rockets talk about what else we can see in the sky at night. Poppy pictures.Celebrate the festival of lights |
| Monday 15th – 19th November  | Children in NeedExploring kindness, similarities and differences |  Talk about why and how we help other people. Who might need our help. Have Pudsey fun!  |
| Monday 22nd – 26th November | Winter weather Hibernation | Keeping warm‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ sensory walk |
| Monday 29th Nov – 3rd December | Dear Zoo | Read the story using MakatonCreate a zoo and decide which animals to have there. |
| Monday 6th – 10th December | Noah’s Ark trip, Christmas fun and celebrations | Trip to Noah’s Ark, Decorating the Christmas tree, look at the story of the first Christmas |
| Monday 13th - 17th December | Christmas fun and celebrations | Create fun pictures and cards to take home |
| **Letters and Sounds** | To support early Literacy, We will continue to explore letters in our name. We will have the letter sounds ‘e’ ‘l’ ‘f’ to explore this term. |