**Welcome to Term 3**

**Happy New Year** and thank you for all your lovely cards & gifts. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas sing along on Friday 17th December.

Noah’s Ark – we hope you enjoyed our trip to Noah’s Ark as I know we all really did!!

Outside Play

Please make sure that your child wears warm clothing as we play outside in all weathers i.e. Coat, hat, scarf & gloves.

**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.

**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 try to encourage you to keep them at home while someone is isolating in your household to keep everyone as safe as possible. You will need to collect your child promptly should they present with possible coronavirus symptoms while in pre-school.

**Primary School Application**

Primary School application is due by 15th January 2022. You will need to apply online through Bristol City Council at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

Preschool Sept 2022 Intake

Letters will shortly go out for this September intake. If anybody wishes to put their child’s name on the waiting list for future September intakes, please ask a member of staff for a registration form.

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **What’s on offer!** |
| Tuesday 4th – 21st January | Colour, water and ice experiments, which will continue across the term | Colour mixing, ice painting, melting, volcano experiments |
| Monday 24th – 28th January | The book - Dog’s Colourful day |  Read the story and recreate the different colours on dog |
| Monday 31st Jan – 4th February | Chinese New Year | Try different foods, Chinese restaurant role play, ang poa envelopes, learn 1 – 5 in Chinese/Mandarin, Romanian & Polish  |
| Monday 7th – 11th February | Child led exploration | If your child has any ideas of their own please let us know |
| Monday 14th – 18th February | Recap on our favourite experiments | Recreate our favourite experiments and catch up on any ideas the children have. |
| **Letters and Sounds** | To support early Literacy, We will continue to explore letters in our name. We will have the letter sounds ‘i’ ‘n’ ‘k’ to explore this term. |