

Making an impression

At Oyster Bay we encourage children to make marks in a variety of ways. It is an important step in the development of early writing. By mark making children are not only developing their fine motor-skills, which will help them hold a pencil, but they are experimenting with the concept of communicating meaning. We try and provide as many fun and varied means of mark making as possible from using fingers in shaving foam, painting, sand and paintbrushes to giant egg crayons and spray paints! Get your children scribbling at home and help them develop as an early writer.



Oyster Bay Nursery Nursery Newsletter Term 3 and 4

Happy New Year! We are pleased to welcome all the children back to Oyster Bay after the Christmas break. We are sure this year is going to be another exciting one in the Nursery. We have lots of plans for adventures, developing our environment and providing the children with new and exciting experiences.





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Learning Themes

We base all our teaching and learning on the children's interests and ideas. At the start of the term we brainstormed with the child what they wanted to find out about. Here are their ideas:



The cold - experimenting with ice and looking at cold places.

Winter - what is the weather like? How have things changed since autumn?



Travel and vehicles - look at different places, maps and environments and look at how we might get there. We have already made our 'travel agent' role-play!

Parent workshops

We are hoping to host a couple of parent workshops over the next few terms to share information and ideas with Parents and Carers about home learning. It would also be

great to hear from you about how you support your child at home.

Igloo adventures

With the help of parents and carers bringing in their milk bottles we have finally finished our igloo! It has been a real labour of love by Miss. Gilhooly and the children are really enjoying playing in it. It has inspired an interest in cold places and we will be learning about the Arctic and Antarctic this term.

