



Millennium Integrated Nursery Unit

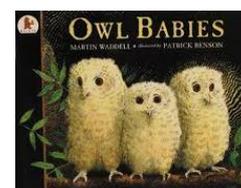
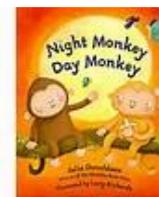
JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to the second term of nursery. We hope you all had a lovely break, and thank you so much from all of the staff for your lovely presents!

At Nursery this month...

During the month of January, the children's learning will centre around the theme of Winter and Time (night time/day time) and routines in our day. Our focus stories shall include; Owl Babies, Penguin, Lost and found, Mittens and Night Monkey Day Monkey.



P1 & Nursery Open Days

P1 Open Day will be held on **Friday 11th December 9.30-11am.**

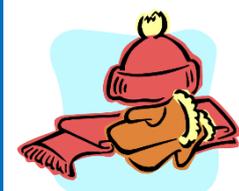
Please note, on these dates the nursery will be open for prospective parents to visit. We will prepare the children beforehand because it can be a little strange for the children sometimes to have unfamiliar faces in the nursery (this only applies to the morning class). Further information can be found on the school's website at: <https://www.millenniumips.org/>

Term Dates

Nursery will reopen on **Monday 7th January 2019** for both classes, as per normal session times.



Warm Coats



Please make sure your child has a warm coat with them each day, along with a hat, scarf and mittens for when the temperature really drops. This is a very exposed site, and gets very windy and cold during the Autumn and Winter months.

Please label any hats, scarfs, etc. and place them in your child's tray upon arrival for safe keeping.

Application for P1 and Nursery for September 2019.

All nursery parents need to fill in a P1 application form for their child. There is no automatic transfer from Nursery to P1. You will also need to reapply if your child is currently in our Nursery and you wish them to attend for a second year during the academic year 2019/20.

Applications will be available online from 2nd January 2018. The closing date and time for pre-school and primary one applications will be **12 midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019.** Further information can be found online at:

<https://www.millenniumips.org/aboutus/admissions/>

Visitors

We are very excited to welcome back some of our favourite visitors!

Debbie Do Little will be joining us with her furry friends on Thursday 17th January (£3.00 per child).

Joe & the Gathering Drum will be joining us on Monday 28th January (£3.00 per child).

£12.00 for January's monthly contribution.

Total amount for December: £18.00 Many thanks.

Donations and Fundraisers

A big thank you to all those who donated food to the **Reverse Advent Calendar campaign** and those who participated in the Christmas Jumper fundraiser day for the **SaYes** charity, we raise over £40!





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JANUARY SONG SHEET



Our theme this month is 'Winter'.

I'm a Friendly Snowman

Sung to: "I'm a little teapot"

I'm a friendly snowman,
Big and fat.
Here's my tummy,
Here is my hat.
Here's my mouth all smiley,
Here's my nose,
I'm all snow from my head to my toes.



5 Little Snowmen Fat

5 little snowmen fat,
Each with a funny hat,
Out came the sun and melted one,
what do you think of that?
Down, down, down...

4 Little snowmen fat...
3 Little snowmen fat...
2 Little snowmen fat...
1 Little snowmen fat...

The Penguin Song

**Have you ever had a penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me, a penguin you will see.
Penguins attention! Penguins begin!**
Right arm (Flap right arm),

Repeat Chorus

Right arm, left arm (flap both arms),

Repeat Chorus

Right arm, left arm, right leg (flap both arms
and right leg),

Repeat Chorus

Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg (flap
both arms and legs),

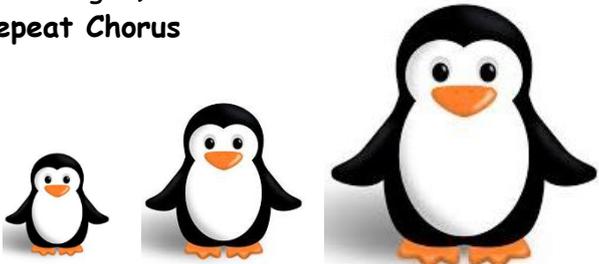
Repeat Chorus

Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, nod
your head (flap both arms, legs and nod your
head),

Repeat Chorus

Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, nod
your head, stick out your tongue! (flap both
arms, legs and nod your head and stick out
your tongue).

Repeat Chorus



The Bear (rhyme)

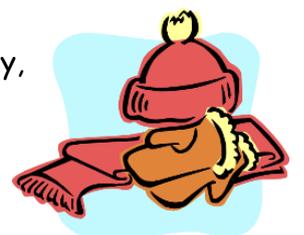
Here is a cave (make a fist)
Inside is a bear (put thumb inside fist)
Now he comes out to get some fresh air (pop out
thumb)

He stays all summer in sunshine and heat.
He hunts in the forest for berries to eat (move
thumb in circle).
When snow starts to fall, he hurries inside
His warm little cave, and there he will hide
(put thumb back inside fist).

Snow covers the cave like a fluffy white rug.
Inside the bear sleeps all cosy and snug (cover
fist with other hand).

Put your Coat on

Put your coat on,
Put your coat on,
And keep yourself nice and cosy,
Put your coat on,
Put your coat on,
And come on outside and play!



Repeat with...hat, scarf, boots and gloves