



# Alverton School Woodland Nursery

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays, we hope you all had chance to relax with your families and recharge your batteries. This week we have been concentrating on reestablishing classroom routines and following the class rules. We have been learning some new sound games and concentrating on good listening skills both of which are the foundations of successful phonics learning later on. We have been using our carpet times to listen to stories, count, play maths games and sing nursery rhymes. The children have helped build their own stories and have been delighted with their own ingenuity, taking the story in all kinds of directions! The children have had lots of opportunity to chat and tell us all about what went on in their houses over Christmas from where they found their presents to what they had for dinner-sounds like we have some very lucky children here at Nursery! The children have of course had lots of opportunity to follow their own interests, a bakery opened up over by the play dough station and a train suddenly appeared in the classroom to take the children on holiday

## Special notices

As of next week we will be visiting the school twice a week to begin our transition into school for September. On **Mondays** we will be doing PE in the Hall so if your child comes to Nursery on this day please can you make sure they are wearing jogging bottoms or leggings with trainers. We will also be visiting the school library but will try to be flexible about this so that children will get a feel of the school regardless of which day they attend nursery.



We have been doing LOTS of lovely mark making this week. Here's Jordan doing a splendid painting of a "Rainbow puddle" Beautiful!

Hopefully you are all aware of the new arrangements for pick up and drop off at Nursery. Basically, just come on in. You will still be asked to sign your child in and out at the main entrance. Hopefully this will reduce the crushes we have been getting on rainy days in the lobby. Many thanks for your cooperation.

