

## NURSERY

Welcome back to a new year at Victoria Nursery Class!! We have had lots of new children starting with us and they are all settling in well and making new friends.

### Numeracy

This month the children have decided that they wanted to learn about measuring. They have been building and measuring bridges with blocks, measuring their height with tapes, string and ribbon. We are also learning language relating to measurement - long, short, near, far, wide etc.



### Literacy

We have been learning lots of new vocabulary this month. As it was Burns' Night, we have been listening to some Scots words and what they mean - dug = dog, moose = mouse, paddock = frog and hoolet = owl. We have also been learning about Chinese New Year and know that Kung Hey Fat Chow means Happy New Year in Chinese!!



### HWB

We've been talking about healthy foods and foods which will keep us warm during the Winter months. We made a shopping list for vegetable soup, practised our chopping skills when cutting up our vegetables and then we got to eat our soup for snack!!! We've also been choosing our own healthy snacks and writing up our snack menus!





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Pupil Voice

"that's a 9 and that's a 9,  
ooh that's long" **Gary**

**Hanna** - "I need to measure  
it, I don't have enough  
cubes"

**Laila** - "I like shepherd's  
pie!"  
**Rhys** - "I was a shepherd in  
the nativity!"

**Lexi** - "I'm going to be a  
teacher when I grow up"  
"What are you going to  
teach?"  
"Kids!"

Teacher Talk

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Nursery closed for mid-term holiday.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - Nursery closed for in service training.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February** - Numeracy Stay and Play (10.30 and 2.30)

Our January Stay and Play session was very successful and thank you to everyone who came along and joined us. Our next session will be focused on what type of things you can do with your children to develop their numeracy skills, come and join us for a fun filled session (see date above).

For health and safety reasons, children should not bring food from home into the nursery. We have a number of children with allergies and would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. The children are given the choice to have a healthy snack at nursery every day. Also, we cannot allow dogs into the nursery. As above, some of our children have allergies and some are frightened of dogs. Again, we would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Please ensure that your child's name is on their outdoor clothing and shoes. We have almost 60 children and most of them have black plimsolls, it's quite a challenge keeping track of whose shoes belong to who!! Please ask a member of staff if you would like us to put their names on their shoes with permanent marker.

Can we please ask that you adhere to our session times, and not to arrive at nursery too early. Staff are setting up for the nursery day and having their lunch in between sessions and the doors will open on time, so please ask your child not to press the buzzer before sessions start.

For your information please see the following link regarding head lice. If you would like any further information, please ask a member of staff. <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter - @victorianurclas

Thank you again from all the staff for all your continued support in our nursery life!!