



# MANSEL PARK NURSERY



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**Together we provide our children an outstanding start, through our nurturing and caring approach.**

January brings the snow, it makes our feet and fingers glow! What a chilly few weeks at Nursery! Rain, wind or shine we love being outdoors! This month we have been wrapped up warm and explored the icy environment and problem solved as a team!

During the day we have been playing with the fish in our water trays and left them in their 'ponds' overnight!

We helped 'break the ice' as a team to reach the fish too! We have also been on a winter walk to find the sunshine and see birds hibernating in our school grounds. We can't wait to see what next week has in store!

**'I love everything at Nursery: building, playing outside, exploring, throwing and catching.'**

Can you see what happened to the water overnight? We were amazed! We enjoyed tipping the trays to see the water underneath move and bubbles float to the surface!

**Making every day, extra-ordinary**

## **Book talk at home**

Can you use our key language at home together? We have been using the words: book, character, page, turn, story, sit, title and even explored recognising numbers in books too!

This month we have learned to sit and listen together. We have practiced turning one page at a time, holding books the right way up and sharing stories with friends.

**'I can see the crow eating all the seeds! This is a funny bit of the book!'**

## **Rhyme time together**

We have loved singing together. In our rhyme box we have looked at the following traditional rhymes and number rhymes this month:

- 5 little speckled frogs
- 5 little ducks
- Twinkle Twinkle little star
- Humpty Dumpty
- Incy Wincy spider


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## Child centred approach, part of a wider school family.

We have made our own playdough together! We can pat, push and squash with our hands! We have made different marks using different tools! Did you know we have also explored using a garlic press effectively to make noodles! The noodles reminded us of wiggly worms, laces and snakes!



**'Everyone is my friend, we all help each other.'**

We have been learning all about Chinese New Year and how they celebrate each year and decorate their homes! It reminded us of celebrations we have and some of us chose to make playdough birthday cakes too!

## Affordable and funded options for all families.

**'I made a decision to move my child here and we are so glad we did. My child has settled quickly and the staff have been very supportive in her initial settling in needs daily.'**

### Did you know?



The first Thursday of every month we open up our doors to families at 8.30am. Here you can grab a hot drink, talk to senior staff or just pop in to say hello! We'd love to see you in our hall!



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**Ready for Year R** Does your child have a place next year? Would you like them to settle sooner with a seamless transition between Nursery & Primary? Did you know our children in Nursery visit pockets of the school throughout their week. Our Nursery children visit our school hall, library and grounds! Contact us today to secure a place.

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