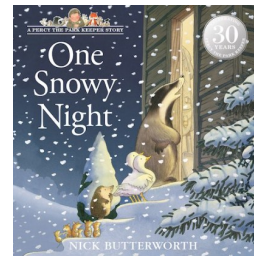




Nursery News

Friday 23rd January



The Big Freeze– One Snowy Night

This week, the children have been exploring the story **One Snowy Night** by Nick Butterworth. They have enjoyed recalling key parts of the story and using longer sentences to explain what happened and why. We have been thinking carefully about questions such as: *Why did the animals want to go into Percy's hut?* The children shared some brilliant ideas, including that the animals were feeling cold, hungry, and needed shelter from the snow!

British Wildlife Explorers

As part of our learning, we have begun exploring **British wildlife** through the animals in the story. The children have been learning to identify and name: badgers, foxes, rabbits, mice, moles, ducks, and squirrels.

The children have loved spotting these animals in pictures, talking about where they might live, and sharing what they already know. This weekend is the **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch**. Why not join in and explore wildlife at home?



Maths – Matching Numerals and Amounts

In Maths, we have been practising how to label small amounts as 1, 2 or 3. The children have been using their fingers and numerals to label amounts.



Dance and Moving to the Beat

We have had so much fun in dance over the last two weeks! The children have been learning to move their bodies in time to music and count along to 8, 4 and 2.

We have been dancing to “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”, building our **stamina**, and exploring different ways to move our bodies in energetic and controlled ways.

Reminder

Tuesdays and Thursdays– Dance

Children take part in dance as part of their physical development sessions. Please ensure they are wearing **trainers** and **appropriate clothing**.

Fridays - RugbyTots

Remember to reregister for RugbyTots this half term! [Hagley Primary school - Nursery | Class Details | Rugby-tots](#)

LittleLink Using Emotion Words

In Little Link, we have been practising using emotion words such as:

happy **sad** **worried**
excited **tired**



How You Can Help at Home

Physical Development









Practise simple action songs at home such as Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, and encourage your child to move in different ways (jumping, stretching, balancing and marching).

Young Writers Poem

Next week, your child will be bringing home a Young Writers poem template. We would love you to help your child complete their poem and return it to Nursery. Exciting news: If enough entries are returned, Hagley Nursery could win a **£1,000 prize!**

What did you see?

How many birds of the same kind do you see at the same time?
Join the dots to tell us the right number.

	House sparrow 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____		Blackbird 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____
	Blue tit 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____		Robin 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____
	Song thrush 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____		Chaffinch 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____
	Starling 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____		Magpie 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5 _____

Draw any bird you have seen that isn't on this sheet.

Your
name

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