

# Castlefield School Early Years Newsletter



End of Autumn Term 2023

We have had another very successful term in Early Years. The staff and children have worked extremely hard and it has been wonderful to have so many conversations about different learning across the phase. There has been lots of learning about different festivities and some wonderful performances and singing that have been enjoyed by everyone.

An important part of Early Year is outdoor learning and exploration. Children will be exploring the outdoors, whatever the weather. Please ensure your child is coming to school appropriately dressed and with a warm coat and hat.

We are looking forward to seeing the children's holiday challenges and wish you a restful break.

Mrs Sohal and the Early Years Team

### Nursery

In Nursery this half term the topic has been 'All around the world'. The children have been exploring stories and food from different countries.

Next half term's topic is 'Who can help me?'
When out and about, please point out the emergency services or heath professionals, should you see them. Some of our children in the Three Year Old room will be starting Phonics in January and our Two Year Olds will be taking home books to share.





## Dates for your Diary

Nursery Reading Workshop (N2) 15<sup>th</sup> January

Reception and RAP Chinese New Year Day 9th February

Please ensure you have paid for the experience using Parent Pay.

#### Reception Alternative Provision

The children worked really hard to learn and perform their song. We couldn't be prouder.



Next half term the topic in the RAP is 'My Family'. The children will be learning new vocabulary and exploring a range of books and stories.





## Reception

Reception children have enjoyed their 'All around the world' topic. They have shared their experiences of different countries, started using maps and had discussions around similarities and differences.

Next half term they will be focusing on people who help us, learning about the artist Kandinsky and learning about Chinese New Year.

All of the children worked really hard to remember their lines, actions and songs for the Christmas play!