

# Nursery News!

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Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break! Welcome back to the Spring Term in Nursery!

St John's Catholic Primary School,  
Kirkdale

## What have we been doing?

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### Happy January Birthdays to...

Isabella

Ava

Betsy



Our cozy corner has been transformed into a winter ice cave! We have lots of fun playing with the animals and reading wintery stories whilst snuggling up on the warm furry rug!

Our main topic this half term is

Traditional Tales! We have loved hearing and acting out stories such as Little Red Riding Hood, and have heard about how Goldilocks stole the bears' porridge and slept in Baby Bear's bed!

We have had a go at building houses out of straw which we found really difficult, and then seeing if we could blow down houses we made out of bricks! We loved hearing about what happened to the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf and we often act it out with our friends when we are playing!

We have a new area in our nursery, which is called The World of Technology! The children can play with an amazing colour light box, and learn to control remote control cars, and talk to their friends on our mobile phones! We know how important it is to be 'techno-savvy' in the world today, so we are encouraging our children to

have a go at operating the toys, moving the switches, turning the dials etc. We are also developing our educational base of children's I pads, so if you know of any great apps that are fun and educational please let us know and we can download them for the children to use in school!

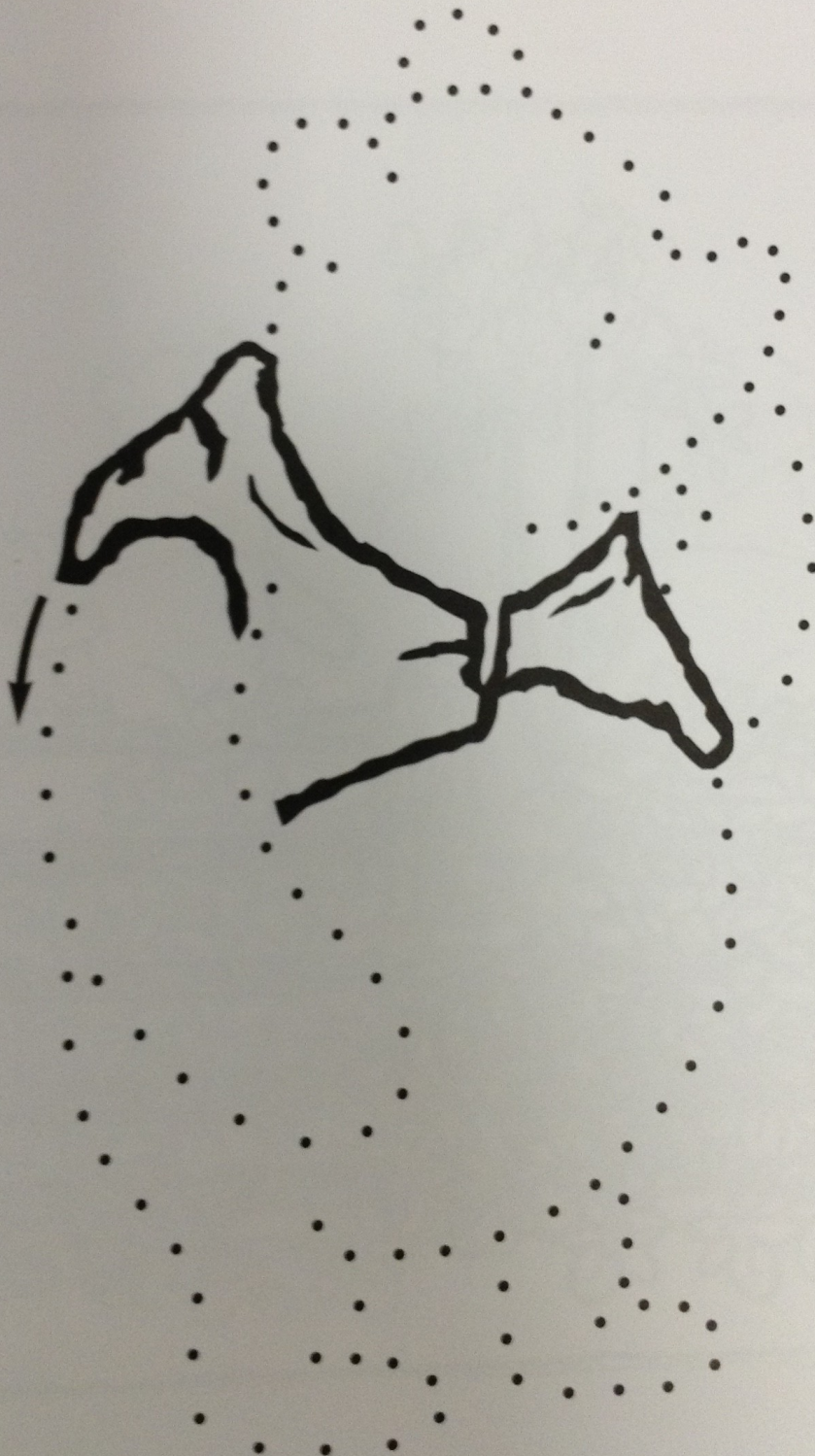


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## Reminders

- ◆ Please return any spare clothes the school has lent your child as soon as possible!
  - ◆ Don't forget to check your child's box each day for letters and artwork etc.
  - ◆ Magical Moments! Have any of the children had any magical moments at home recently? Please share with the nursery as we love to chat to your children about them and praise their achievements!
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Who can it be? Join the dots below to complete the picture.





We have loved getting messy in the creative area! We have been exploring making marks in different ways, such as with rollers and printers!



I have built a house of bricks for the 3 little pigs to live in!



Just making a few appointments!



Technology Fun!!







## Handy Reading Tips!

Talk about what is happening in the pictures with your child .

Ask questions about what is happening in the story or what has happened, to help them understand and be able to recap events.

Repeat what your child says back to them adding on a small detail or a couple of words.

Make the story fun and exciting, use lots of intonation, and different voices for the different characters.

Act out the story with your child or use teddies to increase their depth of understanding.

Have fun and enjoy the book!



We're on the Web!  
[www.stjohnskirkdale.co.uk](http://www.stjohnskirkdale.co.uk)

Artwork on front

page:

“Playing in the Snow”  
by Maggie

In future issues:

- Counting songs
- Easter Activities

### Our Mission Statement

“Christ is the Centre of our School Community where we live, love and learn together”



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