



What have we been doing this month?

January 2015

Happy New Year to you all! The children have settled straight back into preschool and we have some new starters as well so busy, busy, busy.

The children have really enjoyed free painting this month; they have explored the different colours and used different tools to create some lovely works of art. We have been practicing writing our names and made some fantastic snowmen which also supported counting. Making lolly stick snowflakes introduced patterns and also helped develop fine manipulative skills and counting too.

The hudl is a HUGE success and the children are enjoying playing the games on them and they don't even realise they are learning! They are enjoying the new ICT toys especially the phones and we get an insight into how you at home make and receive calls ;)

The doll's house has proved popular and is encouraging the children to play in groups and share their own experiences with their friends. This is particularly beneficial as we are working hard on using kind words when we talk to our friends and having to share and take turns is giving them lots of practice.

Now the fun of the nativity is over Miss Estelle is taking children to circuits, it is that popular she has a waiting list! Miss Alison has resumed the library sessions and the children are coming back full of enthusiasm for the books they chose for themselves.

Outside, the milk crates have been fishing boats and ambulances and the children's imaginations have taken them to many different places as many different characters. The stepping stones are encouraging balancing, turn taking and confidence and the stilts are very popular causing the children to turn into dinosaurs.