



Happy New Year! We trust that you all had an enjoyable and wonderful holiday. Thank you so much for all the gifts and cards of Christmas cheer.

The children seem happy to be back to school, bursting with enthusiasm to begin a new term. We were so impressed with their language as they shared details of their favourite gifts from Santa and their adventures over the break. We are looking forward with great excitement to another term of learning and the children are already demonstrating their readiness to learn!

The Preschool class welcomed Eabha (pronounced Ava) as a part of our group and we look forward to seeing her becoming an active member of our community.

Our topic this half-term...



"It's not just a Shape... Look what I can create!"

The children will be looking at shapes and thinking what he/she can create whilst relating them to everyday objects, for example, animals or houses, the initial letter of their name. They will be listening to the story of "The Three Little Pigs" and "The Gruffalo" and exploring the shapes within these stories. We will also be using familiar nursery rhyme tunes to learn about the basic properties of the different shapes.

At home, have your child to look at the basic shape while entering building or outside playing and exploring.

Reminders...

Please be sure to send the following each day:

- enough water for the day;
- spare clothes every day, including extra underwear for those in training;
- a sun hat and appropriate shoes... as Sports Day preparation will be in this term.

Ms. Myrna