

# Important Dates

- Monday 3rd February—Children’s mental health week
- Friday 7th February —Act of Kindness Day
- Tuesday 11th February—Internet Safety Day
- Friday 14th February— Last day of half-term

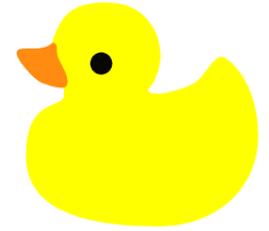
Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all had a good Christmas.

If you have any concerns then the team are always more than happy to have a chat before or after school or for you to arrange a time to meet with us with the office.

We are looking forward to the start of Spring term and all the exciting discoveries the children will encounter during this half term.

Mrs Day and the Ducklings team.

# Ducklings



We will be starting our weekly focus children this term so please ensure that you have signed up to the ‘Evidence Me’ app to view your child’s learning profile when you receive their letters. Parents will be able to arrange a meeting with Mrs Day when their child is a focus child for the week.

This half term  
our value is



# Perseverance



We all enjoyed meeting Father Christmas.



We have planted 14 saplings to create a new woodland on the school field.



Some children were exploring in the foam tray. They made different shapes and then wrote some of the letters from their names in it. Finally we all had great fun making different noises, whilst clapping, tapping with the foam in our hands. They children thought we looked like we had been in the snow afterwards.



Ducklings and Doves Christmas Nativity

## OUR LEARNING

Last half term we have been discovering many different changes in both the inside and outside learning environment. The trees have lost all of their leaves and we have been closely observing the different colours, shapes and sizes of the fallen foliage.

We are continuing to enjoy our variety of activities and are using our new skills in our everyday child initiated learning. We will be introducing weekly library books where the children can choose a book to bring home and share it with family and friends.

We are all very proud of ourselves for our performance of the Nativity. We enjoyed singing the songs and wearing special costumes in front of the very large audience. We hope you all enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed performing.