

# Important Dates

- Monday 20th January—Doves class eye screening
- Monday 3rd February—Children's mental health week
- Friday 7th February —Act of Kindness Day
- Tuesday 11th February—Internet Safety Day
- Friday 14th February—Golden coin mufti day and last day of half-term

There will be a 'drop in session' on alternate Wednesdays. It will commence the week beginning 6th January from 9:00 am until 9:15; this is a time for you to catch up with us, discuss any concerns etc. Furthermore, the team are always more than happy to have a chat 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.

Mr Allcorn and the Reception team.

# Doves



We are continuing with the 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. Like the previous term, parents will be able to arrange a meeting with Mr Allcorn when their child is a focus child for the week.

This half term  
our value is



# Perseverance



We have been exploring how cold weather freezes water into ice.

*On a Wednesday morning Mrs Pottruff will be teaching and on a Wednesday afternoon Mrs Cuccurullo will be teaching.*



Ducklings and Doves Christmas Nativity



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

## 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 letters and number activities and are using our new skills in our everyday child initiated learning. We are particularly fond of choosing our weekly library book and sharing it with family and friends at home.

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.



Frank and Dawid showing great creativity with their dinosaur and pattern designs with loose part play.