



## Topics for Term 3

Monday 4 Jan – Friday 18 Feb 2010

Welcome back!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and we send our best wishes for 2010.

**Week 1** - We start back by reflecting on Christmas and linking this to emotions and feelings. As Christmas is such an important day for the children it would be lovely to give them the opportunity to talk about their day in circle time. Please could you therefore bring in a family photo of Christmas, as this often gives the children more confidence to speak in a small group. To help our discussions of feelings and emotions, please could your child also bring in a special toy (but not too precious!) that will be passed around during circle time. This will help the children to understand and care for other friend's possessions.

**Week 2** - Music week. We will be making musical instruments and listening to different sorts of music.

**Week 3** - Bear Hunt Week/exploring the weather. We will be going on our own Bear Hunt and making food for the birds.

**Week 4** - Five Little Ducks. We will investigate floating and sinking, animals that swim and keeping safe in the water.

**Week 5** - Transport. We will be looking at different types of transport and making railway tracks and roadways and baking.

**Week 6** - Chinese New Year. We will be tasting Chinese food and making lucky coins. Valentines' Day. We will be making cards and cakes.

As I am finding my feet as new Play Leader, please bear with me! If you notice any changes at pre-school I would really appreciate any feedback - your views will be taken onboard (whether positive or negative). There is always the comments book if you would prefer this method.

Please remember all staff are available to discuss any issues. What may seem quite insignificant to us as adults may be a real worry for your child, so please don't hesitate to talk to any member of the team.

Thank you all for being so positive and welcoming in my new role and I look forward to working with you in 2010.

Many Thanks

*Claire, Becky, Jane, Jen, Becci & Emma*