



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Pre-School

### Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear all about their holidays. They have settled straight back into the routines of the room, and seeing all of their smiling faces is wonderful. Next week, we will have some new children starting with us which we are very excited about. We are also lucky to be welcoming 3 new members of staff into the room; Miss Lyons, Miss Honey and Miss Bichener.

Our theme this term is 'Construction', and our current book is 'Road Works' by Sally Sutton. The children have had a great time this week looking at different structures around St. Neots including the library, Tesco and Wintringham School. They have then been able to use a variety of wooden blocks, lego and bricks to create their own versions of the structures. Next week we will be looking at what makes a town and the physical features the children can recognize from our area.

### Reminders

- Please share any special moments with us on Tapestry.
- With the cold weather please make sure the children have hats, gloves and scarves.
- The Pre-School gate opens at 9:00am, please try and be as close to this as possible.

### Coming Up

We are very fortunate that our local environment ties in so well with our current theme. The children will be able to create their own construction area outside using a variety of different materials. We will also think about the different vehicles that are used on a construction site. In math's we will be thinking about what 2D shapes can be used together to create different structures.

To link to the cold weather we are experiencing, we will be thinking about Penguin Awareness Day next week; this will include making a penguin's habitat, creating penguin pictures and singing a penguin song. In outdoor learning, the children will be able to create ice decorations where they can explore how the ice changes during the day to freeze and melt.

