

Maple Room Curriculum News

January 2022

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Evergreen, we hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and a well-deserved break. Maple room welcomes eight new families this January and we look forward to meeting you all.

The Evergreen Christmas market was a great success and raised £300 for nursery equipment, thank you for your continued support.

Please continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting your children.

Maple Room

The planning in Maple room is based on the interests shown by children, what they talk about, what they play with and how they play with it. We are always keen to hear what you like doing at home too, you can tell us through your child's diary if you wish or send us an email through the office email address.

Autumn term saw plenty of sun and mild weather, although the children did enjoy the sprinkling of snow that we had! Our outdoor activities saw us making meals in the Forest café, taking a magic carpet ride, playing hide and seek, lots of bear hunts, planting some winter plants and we climbed trees and collected wheelbarrow loads of autumn leaves.

Our indoor activities included lots of cooking, food tasting, listening games, foam play, sensory playdough exploration, reading, listening to stories, joining in with action songs and playing number games. Please look at our website for photographs of our learning.

Spring Term

This term we will be getting our garden area ready for planting an array of vegetables which we will use in the nursery kitchen. Children will be able to watch the process of growing from the seed to the plant or vegetable. This will encourage young children to have a curious approach and appreciation for living things and the natural world.

We will be exploring the theme of 'Winter', with our Arctic small world area. Our role play area offers dressing up within a bedroom setting and will encourage children's spoken language.



Remember you can use Evergreens email address if you need to contact us.

evergreenoffice@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk

The updated Evergreen Menu is available to view on the Abbots Green School website.

Wow Tree

The Evergreen Wow tree needs some leaves! We would be pleased if you could share some wow moments with us so we can add them to our tree. It would be lovely to see it filled with colour as it was last term, with an amazing number of leaves added!

Polite Reminders

Children will need suitable warm clothing for outdoor play, please make sure all clothing including hats and gloves are named.



Staff

Maple Room Leader

Mrs Boreham

Early Years
Practitioners

Miss Wright

Mrs Try

Mrs Bartlett

Our Rainbow Values

Resilient
Adventurous
Imaginative
New Experiences
Brave
Observant
Wonder

Your Rainbow Challenges

Lots of you will have had new experiences, starting nursery might be a new experience for you or maybe joining a club or starting swimming lessons.

Be imaginative! Where could your imagination take you? Maple room went to Africa on a magic carpet ride!

