



## Autumn term newsletter 2022

Our first term in our new building is almost complete. Everyone is truly settled and feels at home here. We currently have 8 children on roll and another 2 joining us after Christmas. This term we have had visits from the Fire brigade and an army officer. We have been out to visit Manic ceramics, our local church and Tyndall's garden centre to see Father Christmas.

Children have enjoyed practicing their social skills for ordering drinks and food in a café and we are going to put those into practice during our Christmas lunch at Bridget's café this week.

We have an established routine with our children and everyday we eat breakfast together and explore our feelings and emotions. A number of our pupils are having additional therapies within the Phoenix Centre to help them understand their emotions and address any adverse childhood experiences. Reading and phonics play an important role for our children and we read daily, using a variety of material including Reading eggs on the I pads.

Attendance has been good for almost all of our children and this has helped them settle well into our daily school life and ensure they don't miss essential learning.

### Our learning this term

Everyday we start with our therapeutic check in and then take part in Maths and English lessons. Children have been reading or taking part in phonic activities daily, we also watch Newsround and talk about events around the world. This term we have been taking part in regular cooking sessions. Children have baked a variety of Christmas bakes including iced Christmas cakes and mince pies. We have been accessing our Forest schools area and have safely lit a fire and explored the wildlife that inhabits the forest area.

