# Little Acorns Pre-School

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Our topic focus this term is: 'Magic of the seasons'

**Week 1** - Our festive holiday. Looking at the different ways in which our families spent their holiday.

**Week 2** - Animal homes and habitats - This will involve finding out how different animals communicate, where they live, life cycles, and how we look after our pets and wildlife.

**Week 3** - Snow and Ice. The children will be making an igloo, having a winter walk and learning a snowball song!

**Week 4** - Chinese New Year. The year of the Snake. The children will be learning about traditions, food, colours and symbols.

**Week 5** - Routines. We will be learning about the importance of routines in sleep, mealtimes and focus on oral hygiene.

Week 6 - Spring is almost here. This will be a time to get planting seeds for our growing area and look at new life.

### New faces

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to welcome our new children and their families joining us in January.

I would like to introduce myself to everyone as the new Deputy manager here at Little Acorns. My name is Ruth, and I have worked for the last 5 years at Walberton Pre-school. I am the mother of 3 boys and love spending time with my family, walking my dog, gardening and cooking. I look forward to getting to know everyone.



# It's cold outside ....

Please ensure your child wears coats, hats and scarfs while the weather is so cold. We encourage the children to be outside as much as possible and it is essential that they are dressed appropriately. It's also very warm inside our classroom so layers (but not extra layers eg, tights under trousers) are a good idea for when they come in. Please make sure all items of clothing are named. Also, just a reminder to make sure you send your children in with plenty of extra clothes including pants and socks, and nappies and wipes.

### Bates for your diary

15<sup>th</sup> January – Final day for school applications. 29<sup>th</sup> January – Stay & Play 1.30 14<sup>th</sup> February- last day of term. 17<sup>th –</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> February- Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> February – Return to Pre-School

#### Lunchtimes

Can you please try to encourage your child to sit at the table at mealtimes. This is something we do here in pre-school, and this is particularly important for our older children who will be starting school in September.

#### Stax and plax

Parents/Carers of Little Acorns Pre-School, we would like to welcome you to join on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January between 1:30pm-2:30pm to stay and play with your child. This is an opportunity to get to know staff/key workers, and see the children playing and learning.



NSW Health

