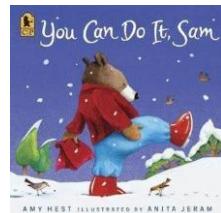
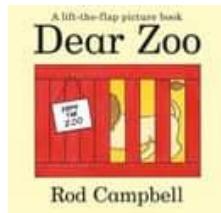


Happy New Year!! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.



This term's themes



6th – 9th January = Inductions and Christmas feedback

We look forward to welcoming our new families and hearing all about the children's Christmas.

This week we will be looking at our favourite stories

12th – 16th January = Weather and Favourite stories

We will be introducing our theme of weather and looking at wintery weather and the seasons.

Our book this week is **Stick Man**

19th – 23rd January = Weather and Favourite stories

As we look at the story of The Gruffalo's child we shall be talking about our friends and feelings, we shall be using story prompts to retell the story and look at different ways we can make marks in the snow.

Our story for this week is **The Gruffalo's Child**

26th – 30th January = Weather and Favourite stories

We shall be continuing to think about bringing story lines into our play as we look at the animals and their habitats

Our story this week is **Dear Zoo**

2nd – 6th February = Families

Over the next two weeks, we will be thinking about our families and those people who are special to us.

Our story for this week is **You can do it Sam**

9th – 13th February = Valentines

As we think about ways we can share with those we love we shall be looking at the book Biscuit Bear and, possibly making our own biscuits to share!

Our story this week is **Biscuit Bear**

Dates for your diary

Spring term starts Tuesday 6th January



Half term holiday 16th – 20th February 2025

Easter holiday 30th March– 10th April 2025

School Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you **must** apply for a full-time school place by **15th January 2026**.

To apply for a place or for more information, visit:

suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

or call from the Admissions Team on: 0345 600 0981

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 They will be eligible for a school nursery place in September. Please contact your chosen school to ensure they are enrolled as soon as possible, as places can be limited.

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your online shopping. Over 7,500 brands including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Playstation Pre-school - Hadleigh for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from your weekly food shop to holidays!

#MakeltCount <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/playstationps/>

More information on how to sign up is on our website www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk





Reminders

- **If your child has suffered from any illness or sickness and diarrhoea it is required that your child does not attend Playstation until 48 hours after their last symptoms.** We do not have the facilities or staffing to nurse children who are unwell. If your child needs Calpol please keep them at home.
- **If your child is unwell or will not be attending a session, please can you either call or email before 9:00 for those attending the morning session, and 1:00 for those attending the afternoon session, in order for the register to be marked appropriately, thank you.**
- We are a **nut free** setting. If your child brings in a packed lunch please ensure their sandwiches and bars do not contain nuts, thank you.
- Can you ensure your child has suitable footwear for playing outside, along with a change of footwear suitable for playing indoors.
- If your child is in nappies please could we remind you to provide nappies and wipes as appropriate, along with a change of clothing.
- **Please ensure all your child's belongings are named, especially water bottles, sunhats and comfort toys, this stops any confusion and upset!**
- We understand that children like to bring in comfort toys or items, please could you encourage your child to bring in **one small item of low value that can fit in their bag**, thank you. Please also be aware that we can not be responsible if the item gets lost or broken. We encourage all children to put their toys into their bags as soon as they are settled.



Useful contacts

South Suffolk Family Hub Blossom House, Unit 7/8 Hadleigh Enterprise Park, Crockatt Road, Hadleigh, IP7 6RJ. 01473 265566

Health Business Hub The Health Business Hub can signpost you in the right direction for Health visitor, family support etc 0345 6078866 or childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk

Homestart For family support 01473 621104

PANDAS for pre and postnatal depression advice and support 0843 2898401

SENDIASS Special Educational Needs and Disability Information and Support Services 01473 265310

Please see our website/parents page for further useful contact information

Ways to keep in touch



Facebook Page Playstationpreschoo

Check out our face book page, for weekly updates, links to other parents' pages and more! !



Tapestry

Please check your account regularly for latest updates on your child. The weekly news and latest notices can be found on the **memo page**



Website www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk

Our website has the latest news and information.



Email our email address is playstationhadleigh@gmail.com



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