



# Winter Newsletter

Welcome to our online newsletter. All the childcare staff hope you had a relaxing mid term break. Thank you to everyone who attended our online zoom sessions during January and February. If you have any suggestions for future sessions please let us know.

So far we have covered:

1. Nursery rhymes and music
2. Music at home
3. Jo Jingles with Jennifer
4. Treasure Baskets
5. Lets make playdough
6. Goldilocks and the three bears.



## Belated Happy Birthday to :

Mia who turned 2yrs old

Ashley turned 2yrs old

Eric who turned 1yrs old

Raphael who turned 3yrs old



## Congratulations to

Carla and Dominika who completed their Level 5 course in Childcare Management and Leadership.

Well done !!!



**International Women's Day** is coming up on Monday 8th March, please see the link below for a week long international women's day festival starting the 4th March.

<https://themaalive.com/international-womens-day-2021>

## Topic of the month

Over the past two months we had a look at *'Music and Movement'* and *'Fun with Maths.'* In March are looking at *'Our world around us'*. This is such a fun topic to cover, we will look at cultures around the world, springtime and lots more. Any suggestions are welcome.

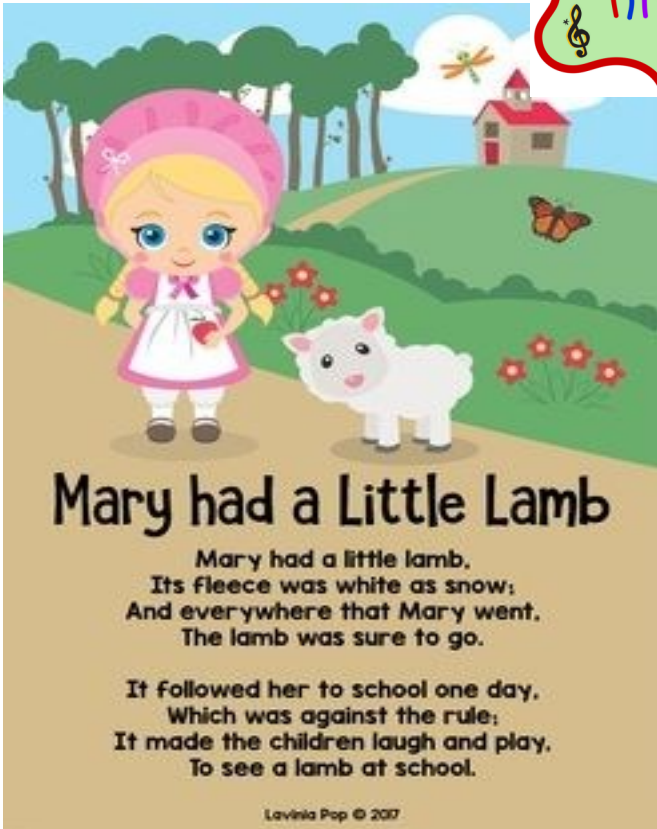
Rhyme for March is:  
Mary had a little Lamb



**Wednesday 17th March is**  
**St Patrick's Day.**

**Did you know that:**

- Most people, whether they are Irish or not, wear green on this day.
- It is also believed St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland.
- St. Patrick's Day is an annual feast day.
- The shamrock is Ireland's national flower. It is one of the main symbols of Saint Patrick's Day.
- St. Patrick's day is now celebrated all around the world.



**If you would like to discuss any matters regarding First Steps Childcare  
please do not hesitate to speak with**

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**Thank you all for your continued support in helping to keep everyone safe and well during these uncertain times where Covid-19 has disrupted all our lives. Please keep following government guidelines. If you have any**

**queries or concerns please feel free to contact us.**

**A helpful link is [familysupportni.gov.uk](http://familysupportni.gov.uk)**

