

INFANT CALENDAR

January 2021



Welcome to the infant room! 😊

“We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing”
– George Bernard Shaw

Skills we will be working on:

Gross motor:

- Walking with assistance
- Pulling up to stand

Fine motor:

- Using pincer grasp to pick up food
- Using palmar grasp to manipulate toys

Self-help skills:

- Using spoon to scoop food with assistance

Problem solving:

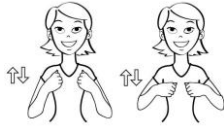
- Moving obstacles out of the way
- Stacking 3 or more blocks

Language:

- Labelling actions and object
- Encourage using words and signs



Drink



Milk



Ideas to do at home:

Infants really enjoy exploring sounds and world by using their senses. Find variety of objects to create different sounds when hit with a spoon. Model drumming on different objects to make music. Let your child create music and explore sounds.



Song of the month:

I'm a Little Snowman

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little snowman short and fat.
Here are my buttons, here is my hat.
When the sun comes out, I can't play.
I just slowly melt away!



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Reminders:

Infants go outside in the temperatures **up to -10C**. Please make sure your child always has snow pants, hat, mittens and waterproof boots, as well as extra set of clothes and socks. Thank you!

Important dates:

January 6 – Orthodox Christmas Eve
January 7 – Orthodox Christmas