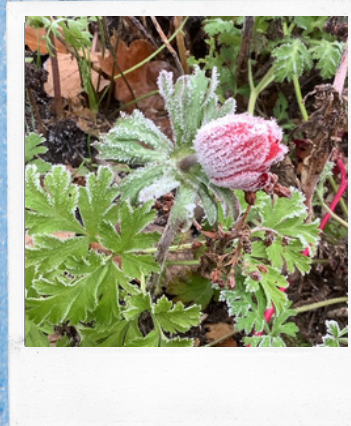# Grounds Watch

The weather may have turned very cold but that hasn't stopped us getting outside to learn!
In science, Year 1 have been looking at seasonal change and weather and the children were excited to see the real-life changes and frosty mornings we have been having.
They wrapped up warm and set out to observe the frost more closely. The children were fascinated by the science of water freezing in temperatures below freezing and were able to predict what would happen if we took our frosty treasures inside.
Here are some photos of what they saw.

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GAZEBO

Work on our Gazebo area was completed earlier this term and is now a safe usable space.
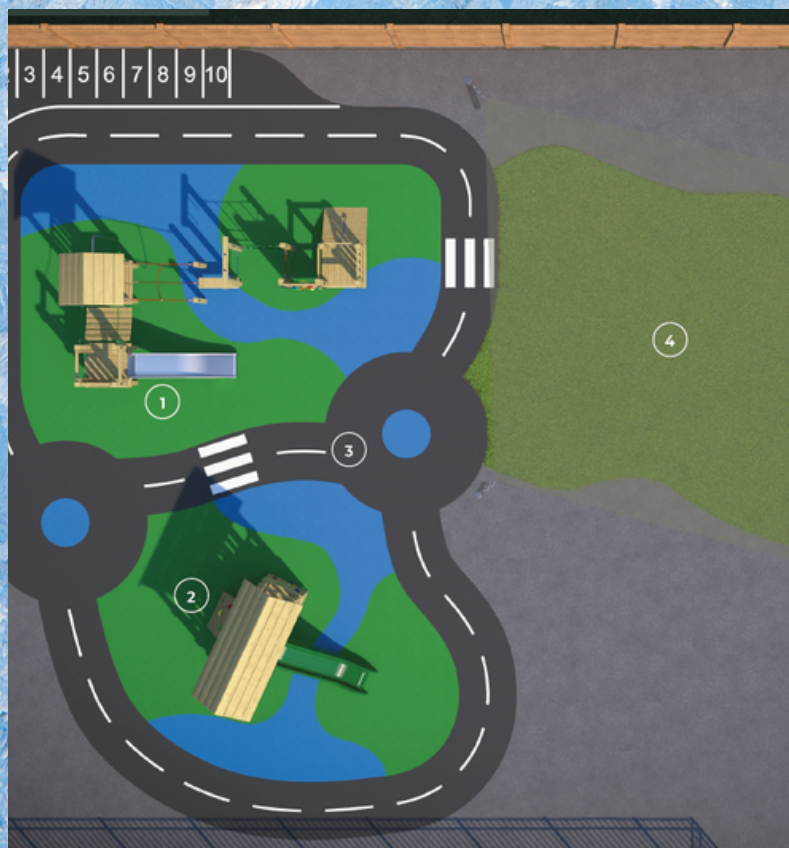
The area was cleared, a new surface laid and new planters placed around the edge.

The area can be accessed at playtimes by the children if they would like some quiet time.

NEW TRIM TRAILS!

As mentioned in Mrs Pedders most recent newsletter, the next phase of our playground development project is new equipment and playground markings in all three playground areas. We are particularly thrilled to be able to build two new infant sized trim trails down at the bottom end of the playground and roadways markings for our youngest children to use when they take their trikes out for their daily ride.

Work will hopefully begin in February.

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Here are our children enjoying the current Trim Trail.
Cold weather doesn't stop us having outdoor fun!

FEED THE BIRD

As part of their seasonal change topic mentioned above, Year 1 have learned that changes in weather in winter make it difficult for lots of living things to survive, in particular birds, who might find it hard to find food and water if everything is frozen.

To help the birds, the children worked together to make bird feeders for our school grounds using pine cones, seeds, lard and left over school fruit (soft apples and pears). Not only is this helping the birds but is also sustainable
and a great way to use up old fruit.

This would be a lovely activity for the Holidays.