

Home Learning

We have enjoyed hearing about and seeing the lovely things you do at home. Here are some ideas for you.

- Winter walk
- Making animal habitats
- Bird watch
- Bird feeders
- Story about your Christmas.

We will enjoy sharing these in school.

Welcome to Reception

If you could help us with our topic of Winter Wonderland we would be grateful for the following donations:

- Empty Milk Cartons

If you are having a clear out of any old toys before Father Christmas arrives we would be grateful for any donations. Thankyou.

Outdoors

Please ensure your child has a coat in school.

Please clearly label all of your child's belongings – especially jumpers, cardigans and shoes.

We are excited to be continuing our Outdoor Learning in the Spring term. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves and a pair of wellington boots.

All in one water proof suits will be provided.

Dates for your Diary

Start of Term – Tuesday 7th January

Hearing Test – Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th January

Wellies

We are using our water wall and large sand pit in the garden and soon we will be visiting the Sensory Garden.

Please send in a pair of named wellies in a named bag to hang on their peg.

Reading at Home

The bedtime reading book swap on a Friday afternoon has been a great success and will be continuing throughout the Spring Term. Thank you for your support.

Please ensure that you listen to your child read at home as this is proving to be beneficial to your child's reading skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be acting out our 'Helicopter Stories'.

We will be working together as a team to build with a purpose.

We will be using our rainbow board to celebrate individual and group achievement by 'getting to gold'.

Books we will be reading:

Percy the Park Keeper – One Snowy Night.

The Wishing Tree.

Hello to the Snowy Animals.

The Mitten.

Betty and Yeti.



Mathematics

We will be learning about:

- Numbers – counting and recognition
- Shape, Space and Measure – size, weight and capacity

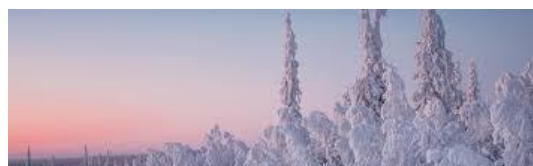
Expressive Arts and Design

We will build an igloo using recycled materials –

We will learn to construct, by stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces

Our Topic:

Winter Wonderland



Communication and Language

We will be developing language through story - telling and role play. We will learn to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about:

- Temperatures – Why does ice form/melt?
- Habitats – How do animals survive?
- Inuits – Similarities and differences.
- Different types of clothing.

Physical Development

We will be practising changing for P.E. and looking after our own clothes.

We will be practising Gymnastic moves, balancing and making shapes with our bodies.

Literacy

We will be authors making up stories and acting them out with our friends. We will be exploring winter poems and the sounds of new words.