

Phonics

We will be focusing on all the sounds we have learn so far (s, a, t, p, l, and n), as well as learning several new sounds (m, d, g, o, c and k). We will practise saying the sounds, writing them and finding objects that begin with them. Our youngest afternoon children will focus on simple listening games.

Understanding of the World

Our focus this half term is all about Winter, and noticing changes such as the weather beginning to get colder. We have already noticed some frost and ice forming in the Nursery garden, and we experimented with different ways to melt it. We have also looked at what happens to animals in Winter, and talked about how some animals migrate or hibernate. As the half term continues, we will look at how birds survive the Winter, and make our own bird-feeders to help keep them fed.

Welcome Back!

This half term we will be focusing on the topic 'It's Cold Outside'. We have already had a thrilling start to this topic: some of our penguins and polar bears had become frozen in ice. We had to use lots of different toys, and our best problem-solving skills to free them. During the second part of this half-term we will focus on our 'Owl Babies' story, creating our own owls and acting out the story.

PE

PE takes place every Monday morning. Your child is welcome to wear jogging bottoms or leggings on this day. This half term we are focussing on Dance, where we will be moving like different Superheroes, and making up our own Superhero dance.

Maths

We will focus on numbers 1-10, recognising them, counting out the correct quantity and finding one more or one less. We will continue to learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes, using them for a purpose when building and constructing.

Purple Folders

Thank you for continuing to bring back your purple folders each Friday. We are so proud of how much reading you have been doing at home.