



Let it Snow Reception Newsletter Spring 1 2020



Literacy (L)

We are focusing on 'The Snowman' story- a picture book without words. We will be retelling the story using the pictures. We will be writing simple sentences and learning how to use a high five to remember how to write a simple sentence. In phonics we are continuing to consolidate reading and spelling words from phase 3. Please continue to record your comments in the reading log and practise the tricky words sent home with your child.

Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

We have lots of exciting, creative activities planned based on our class story 'The Snowman'. We will also be practising for our Big Arts performance. More details to be sent home soon.

Communication and Language (CL)

Our big focus this half term is listening to traditional tales and fairy tales. This will help children next half term when they are writing stories. We are learning to take turns and work with new talking partners asking them questions.

Personal Social Emotional Development

We will be talking about how we feel and how we make others feel. We will be looking at playground games working with play leaders. In Circle time we will be discussing how we celebrate Chinese New Year.

Physical Development (PD)

We will continue to have gymnastics lessons with Mrs Buchanan every Tuesday. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities too and learning how to hold writing tools and form our letters correctly.

Mathematics (M)

In Number we will be continuing to learn how to add and subtract in a number of ways. In Shape, Space and Measures we will be learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes and capacity. We want the children to be confident to talk about their maths.

Understanding the World (UW)

We will be talking about different places and weather around the world and comparing similarities and differences. We will be finding out about materials and their properties. We will also be exploring melting and freezing. We will be going to the ICT suite every Tuesday to use a range of programs on the computers and we will be learning how to log on.

Mystery Readers Wanted!



Who?

All parents, grandparents or special people! Surprise your child by being a 'Mystery reader' this year in our classroom.

Why?

Children LOVE having their family visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favourite story aloud to our class.

What?

Mystery readers can bring a book from home or read a teacher chosen book from our class library.

Please see Mrs Thomas/Mrs Furness if you are interested and available at 2.45 on a Monday or Tuesday.

Some important dates for your diary

- INSET - 27th January
- Big Arts exhibition week - 3rd February

Class Fund

Thank you to all those parents who contributed to class fund last half term. With this money we were able to provide lots of exciting experiences in our superhero me topic.

This half term class fund will be £6. It really does help us to enhance the curriculum and provide more opportunities for our children. Many thanks in advance.