Winter



This week we will start our new topic on Winter. We will be reading the book 'Winter' by Ailie Busby.

Handy Hints to Help at Home

Literacy

In Literacy we will be continuing to focus on developing careful listening and questioning skills by listening to a variety of stories and information books. We will be discussing what winter feels like and looks like. The children will learn new vocabulary; cold, snowy, icy, icicles.

Ways you can help at home:

- Go on a winter walk and discuss the different signs of winter that you see. for example, no leaves on the trees and frost.
- Encourage your child to respond to and follow instructions.
- Encourage your child to ask questions with a variety of 'starters' e.g. who, what, where, why, how and then to listen carefully to the answer.
- Help your child to hold a pencil effectively, using a tripod grip, during mark making.

This Week's Nursery Rhyme

We will be starting to practise our Christmas songs for our class concert, which is on Wednesday 2nd December at 11am.

Christmas Pudding

Christmas pudding, Christmas pudding,
Steaming hot, steaming hot,
Sprinkle on the sugar, Sprinkle on the sugar
Eat the lot, Eat the lot.

Repeat verse.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

Maths

This week we will be focusing on numbers 1-3. We will be asking the children to see one and show us one finger. See two and show us two fingers

Ways you can help at home:

- Have a selection of objects in sets of 3, such as 3 cars, 3 blocks or 3 dolls. Show your child one object and see if they can say the amount without counting them. I see... 1/2/3.
- Continue to provide opportunities for your child to count by rote, forwards and backwards.
- Provide opportunities for your child to count out groups of items e.g. "Can you get me 4 forks?" when laying the table.
- Use puzzles & games.

Expressive Arts & Design /Understanding the World

We will discuss the different signs of winter and will make snowman art

Dates for the diary

Thursday 26th November 9.15-10.15am- Decoration day
Wednesday 2nd December 11am - Christmas songs