

Reception Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'ar', 'oo', 'oa' and 'ur' sounds. In addition, we revised all our other sounds and high frequency words. We have read and illustrated sentences and short captions. Next week in class, we will be learning more two-letter sounds and revising the tricky star words taught so far. The sounds with two or three letters are difficult for the children to remember so any extra practice with their sound books will be beneficial.

In Numeracy this week, we have revised number order and found 'one less'. Working practically has helped the children to realise how important it is to count out the correct amount before taking away a number. Next week, we will be continuing to focus on finding the number that is one less than a given number, on the number line. The children will also be challenged to find the missing number in a line.

This week, we have continued our topic, 'Wintry Worlds.' We have been looking at the children's enquiry questions and enjoyed researching facts about polar bears. Next week, we will be using the computers to learn more about the Arctic, inuits, igloos and penguins.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

How do we keep ourselves warm in the cold weather?

Next week, we will also be researching enquiry questions based around snow. Some children asked 'Why does it snow?', 'How is snow made?', 'Which countries have lots of snow?', 'Which is the coldest country in the world?' and 'Do snowflakes look the same?' We look forward to researching snow facts and completing some exciting activities.

Finally, as we like to play out in all weathers, please ensure your child has a named hat and pair of gloves at school. Although it is a simple idea, attaching their gloves to their coat with a piece of elastic is a great help!

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

The Reception Team.