Nursery Newsletter

Friday 21st November

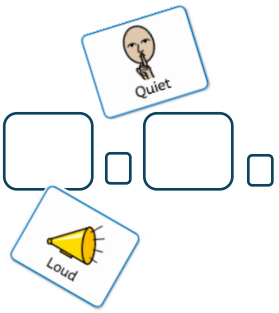
Theme: Animals in cold climates

This week we embraced the cold weather and explored animals that live in cold climates. We read 'Say hello to the snowy animals' and enjoyed flapping, stomping, swimming and howling to say hello! We also enjoyed having a go creating with frozen paint.

Key vocabulary:

Cold, Snow, Husky, Polar Bear, Owl, Seal, Caribou, Arctic Hare, Puffin.

In Phonics this week we focused on body percussion sounds, allowing us to develop awareness of sounds and rhythms, listen to sounds in order to remember patterns and talk about sounds we make with our bodies and what the sounds mean. Our favourite activity was using shapes to create patterns of sounds. A big square was a loud sound and small square represented a quiet sound. We discussed where we might make different types of sounds.



Rhyme of the week

'The Winter Pokey' just like the 'Hokey Pokey' with a small change!

We also began to prepare for our Christmas concert. Lyrics to our songs will be sent home next week.

In our first week of Maths, we began looking at comparisons of collections. We used a variety of materials to create piles and then discussed which collection was larger or smaller. We also determined which pile had 'more' or 'fewer' objects.

Key vocabulary:

Collection, Pile, Larger, Smaller, More, Fewer.

Notices:

- As the temperature is getting colder, please be sure any additional outdoor clothing is clearly labelled.
- Please be sure to complete the Tapestry google form in order to activate your account.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 28th November - School closed
- Friday 5th December- Nursery Christmas performance

What you can do at home:

- Talk, talk and more talk! Create your own collections. Who has created a larger pile? Who has the smaller pile? Can they compare using the words 'more' and 'fewer'?
- Follow a set of sounds! One person will make a set of sounds using their body e.g. clap, clap, drum roll on your legs. The next person copies. The sound will be passed around until it is back to the start. Did the sound stay the same or change as it was passed around?