



Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Frozen Planet



This week, the children have been inspired to plan, construct and devise their own games using arctic animals, game boards and construction materials. We are so impressed at their imagination and perseverance with this. The children have also used corks to print igloo's and a variety of white and blue collage materials to create arctic animals. They have had so much fun fishing for food, building snow mobiles and dog sleds as well as using our newly formed 'milk bottle' igloo area to develop narratives about the arctic. Next week, we will be investigating ice and the northern lights in more detail. During the week, we have been excited to observe the

construction of the wooden sand kitchen. The children have been asking lots of questions about the work and can't wait until it's completed.



Literacy

During the week, the children enjoyed researching and reading facts from our non-fiction books then writing their own sentences to create their own factual booklet. We are going to pursue this further next week, by creating a whole class factual booklet about our 'Frozen planet'.

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Maths



In Maths, we are learning to order and write numbers so that we can help the Arctic Explorer build an igloo. The children have enjoyed finding the missing numbered 'ice bricks' so that the igloo is built in the correct order and also devising their own games using the igloo numbers.

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PE

In PE, we practised waddling like a penguin by squeezing a ball between our knees/ankles and then the children worked with their talking partner to hold the 'egg' on the tops of their feet and then transferred the egg carefully to their partner's feet without using their hands. The children also adored playing the iceberg game and forming a giant 'huddle' at the end of the lesson. Next week, we will continue to develop the children's movement skills by introducing small apparatus.



Music

Over the last two weeks, we have been learning a polar bear rhyme and sang a penguin song with multiply actions! We can't wait to perform this to you at library time.

Home Learning

Please support your child to learn the new Action words (1.6) and complete the worksheet in the blue Action word books.

If your child has received a reading book, please encourage them to read it every night and comment in the reading diary provided in your child's reading folder. As Mrs. Swinburne stated in the main school newsletter, 'Reading is the gateway to world' and is vital in the early years to ensure your child gets off to the best start in their education.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex

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