

LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Spring 1

Winter

4/1/18- 22/1/18

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins, Mrs Wale and Mrs Fisher

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama, Miss Bushell and Mrs Watson



How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our carpet time will continue to be where we all greet each other and discuss the visual timetable together. We will continue to sing our days of the week song, weather song and a number song. This half term our maths songs will be '5 Tubby Snowmen'.
- Our theme of Winter will link to the children's own experiences of weather, winter colours, signs of winter and winter animals. We will be asking the children to share their thoughts and feelings relating to any previous experiences they have had.
- In later weeks we will be looking at *Dinosaurs* in greater detail!

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We began by reading books about Winter and exploring winter poems. We will explore our wild garden looking for signs of winter as well as looking at winter scenes from around the world. We will learn all about a range of animals that hibernate (Skunks, bees, snakes, bears and bats) and what hibernation involves.

Books

- Bear snores on by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman
- Wide-awake hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley
- Hibernation station by Michelle Meadows
- Dinosaur Roar by Paul and Henrietta Stickland.

Sing-a-long with us!

Five tubby Snowmen, standing in a row,
Out came the sun and what do you
suppose?

One tubby Snowman said 'Phew it's hot'.
Then he disappeared and melted on the
spot!

Four tubby Snowmen.....

Ideas

*If you see signs of Winter for example snow, ice or frost, talk with your child about it.

Encourage them to use all of their senses when exploring and talking about what they have experienced.

*Make up some new Dinosaur names together or design a new dinosaur!

REMEMBER

- Please send your child in appropriate clothing for the temperature. Children must all have a warm coat for our time outside as well as hats and gloves too!
- We have had a number of children lose clothing - please remember to **name all items** so we can reunite things with their owners!
- Please continue to encourage your child to be independent with their coats, shoes, socks and using the toilet.
- Don't forget! We love receiving your Magic Moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.
- Library - this will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please continue to do lots of talking about the illustrations as well as the story content. *Can you be picture detectives?! What things can you spot that might be hiding?*
- Show and tell:
 - Morning and all day A's is Monday morning.
 - Afternoon and all day B's is Wednesday afternoon