

Theme of the week: **Frozen!** Week beginning: **16.01.17**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

'Communication and Language'

- ☺ Listen to the song "Do you want to build a snowman" and put the words from the sentences in the correct order.
- ☺ Share treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.

'Literacy'

- ☺ Write about what it would be like to live in a snow globe!
- ☺ Writing New Year's resolutions.
- ☺ Writing CVC words using magnetic letters.
- ☺ Phonics -
- ☺ **Teach the phonemes: ai, ee**
- ☺ **Use the website:**
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- ☺ Practise the letters of the alphabet.
- ☺ Practise reading and spelling HFWs
- ☺ Practise saying the letter names for each letter of the alphabet.
- ☺ Choose a library book to take home. Fri PM.

Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ Daily writing.
- ☺ Using large balls to catch roll and push. Thursday pm.
- ☺ Lots of opportunities in child initiated learning (with our new tuff trays) to use playdough, paint, fake snow, ice!
- ☺ PE with Samuel Ryder specialist PE teachers on Monday am.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Enjoy a range of activities with our friends.
- ☺ Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly.
- ☺ Share treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.

Mathematics

- ☺ Solving word based problems based on snowmen. For example if snowman 'a' has four more buttons than snowman 'c' how many buttons will he have?
- ☺ Ordering numbers to 20.
- ☺ Subtraction activity based around Sven the reindeer. Writing subtraction number sentences.
- ☺ Use language relating to time when talking about and ordering pictures of each season.

Understanding the World

- ☺ Understand the changing seasons and talk about similarities and differences.
- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.
- ☺ <http://www.think-bank.com/iwb/flash/snowman.html> - build a snowman
- ☺ <http://www.akidsheart.com/holidays/winter/snowman.htm>
- ☺ Use the computers in the classroom

Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Music Wed PM.
- ☺ Use percussion instruments to play sounds to represent snow falling.
- ☺ Lots of child initiated learning opportunities this week including: salt painting, glitter and glue painting, mixing textures into paint. Shaving foam activities.

Proud Cloud and Fine Diner

We are so impressed with Hamish's appetite and good manners at dinner time and really impressed with Bryony's kindness; she is always helping her friends out. Well done both of you!