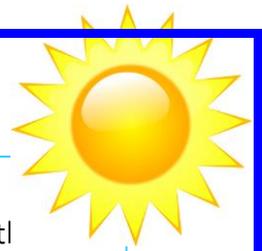


Home Learning



The World Around Us

We will be learning about Winter weather and how it affects us – winter weather activities, clothes and how we stay safe and healthy.

We will be discussing various weather types and promoting weather language.

We will be learning about life in Polar regions and animals found here.

We will also be learning about life in a hot country and exploring how it is different to life in our own environment through the story "Handa's Surprise".



Personal Development

We will continue to explore our feelings and will be talking about about what makes us sad, happy, angry and frightened. Twiggle will teach us how to manage angry feelings.

Our friends Bukola and Kim from Faces and Spaces will be helping us learn more about friendship and how we can all play together.

Numeracy

We will focus on numbers 6, 7 & 8, oral counting forwards to 20 and practical addition. Try putting out sets of household objects e.g. cutlery when setting the table and ask your child to count how many there are altogether.

2D shape – we will be talking about the properties of basic 2D shapes and using these shapes to make pictures. Talk to your child about the shapes they can see in their environment and count how many sides they have.

3D shape – encourage your child to build with duplo, lego, building blocks and even junk materials at home, talk to your child about shapes that roll and those that are good to build with.



January and February in P1



Literacy

Keep up the great work with Oxford Reading Tree Books and the Shared Reading Books – remember to spend 10 to 15 minutes daily reading with your child.

By the end of February we will have met the following words; me, you, on, my, are, come, we, all, go, day, away, to, was, went, like, got, up, had, put, of, for, like, said, us - these should be practised daily. **REMEMBER** to go over all words in your child's wordbook and keyword folder at least twice weekly to ensure that they become secure in your child's sight vocabulary.

Phonics

Our letters and sounds for these months are; c, f, r, u, d, h, g, k, b, e. Encourage your child to show you the special action we have for each of these sounds.

REMINDER

Your child's homework bag should now be returned to school every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Home Learning Tasks

Freeze water – talk about the changes from liquid to solid and back to liquid; how the ice has taken the shape of the container, etc.

Go for a winter walk – look at the changes in the environment : bare trees, grey sky, lack of colours in the garden.

Continue to pull sleeves out of coats and practise zipping up your coat on your own.

We have been thinking about the various items of clothing we wear for different weathers. Practise dressing for warm or cold weather independently.

