

EYFS TALK newsletter - Reception

This fortnight
Beginning 04.1.2021

We will begin our learning around the theme 'winter and cold places'. We will be exploring the season of winter and what happens in our environment at this time.

We will also begin looking at animals that live in cold places and how they are adapted to their environment.

We will explore non-fiction arctic animal texts and look at the features of a non-fiction book.

Nursery rhyme of the fortnight

5 Tubby Snowmen

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Standing in a row;

Out came the sunshine

And what do you suppose?

One tubby snowman said,

Maths game

Number Splat!

Using number magnets, strips of paper with written numbers or number cards spread them out on the floor faced up.

Now ask your adult to shout out numbers and the first person to splat their hand (or a fly squatter if you have one) wins!

To challenge yourself, work out one more or one less than the number called out and splat that.

Words of the fortnight to investigate

winter seasons arctic non-fiction

Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence? Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

Phonics game to play

Ask your adult to say, 'I can find with my big eyes, something beginning with....' As quickly as you can hunt around your house for an object with that initial sound. Play again with another initial sound and try to beat your time!