



Newsletter ~ January 2017

MONTHLY THEME

The theme for this month is WINTER  and our colour table will be white. Don't forget to bring in something white for our colour table. During the month we will also be covering the following topics in school:

- Winter Clothes
- North Pole
- The importance of feeding the birds in winter.

You may find it valuable to discuss the above topics with your child at home. If you have any old/extra winter gloves / hats / scarves or coats at home we would appreciate them for the dressing-up area.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME

1. (Weather Permitting) Build a snowman in your garden or make a snowman using paints or cotton wool.
2. Science Activity: Allow your child to bring in snow from outside (or put ice-cubes into a bowl). Place the bowl near a heater or on a windowsill and observe what happens.
3. Ask your child to find circle and triangle shapes around the house.

SONGS AND RHYMES

- Funny Little Snowman
- Five Little Snowmen Fat
- Penguin Song
- Little Jackie Jack Frost
- The North Wind Doth Blow
- Winter Incy Wincey

ENVIRONMENTAL VISITS / VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

- White Hunt in the classroom and school grounds



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As well as being active outdoors, every Tuesday we will engage in P.E. activities in the school hall. Please ensure that your child has a pair of plimsoles for school. Thank you!

SONGS AND RHYMES FOR JANUARY



Funny Little Snowman

Funny little snowman round and fat
With your eyes of coal
And your stand up hat
Funny little snowman smiles all day
When the winds are cold
And the skies are grey
Funny little snowman sees the sun
Quick little snowman
Run run run

A Chubby Little Snowman

A chubby little snowman

Had a carrot nose 

Along came a rabbit
And what do you suppose?
That hungry little bunny
Looking for his lunch
Ate the snowman's carrot nose
Nibble nibble crunch!

Little Jackie Frost

Little Jackie Frost bites my nose
Little Jackie Frost stings my toes
Little Jackie Frost climbs the trees
Little Jackie Frost paints the leaves
Little Jackie Frost thinks it's fun
Knocking all the leaves down one by one
When the winter wind begins to blow
Little Jackie runs away Ho! Ho!



The Penguin

I look cute in my dinner suit
I look nice as I waddle on the ice
I can't fly and I'll never even try
I'm a penguin that's why!
I'm a penguin that's why!

Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen fat
Each with a funny hat
Out came the sun
And melted one
What a sad sight was that!
What a sad sight was that! (repeat 4, 3..)



The North Wind Doth Blow

The North wind doth blow
And we shall have snow
And what will poor Robin do then
Poor thing!
He'll hide in a barn
To keep himself warm
And put his head under his wing
Poor thing!



Winter Incy Wincey

Incy Wincey Spider climbed up the tree.
Down came the snow and made poor Incy freeze.
Out came the sunshine, and melted all the snow
So Incy Wincey Spider had another go.

Winter Dressing Song

(Sung to the tune of the Mulberry Bush Song)

This is the way we put on our hat, put on our hat
This is the way we put on our hat
On a cold and frosty morning



This is the way we put on our gloves, put on our gloves...



This is the way we put on our coat, put on our coat...

