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Date to Remember

- PE will be on a Tuesday morning, please could children have their PE kit in school
- Reading books will be changed on a Friday.
- Please could children bring their book bags everyday.

Homework

We encourage you to read with your child daily in order to support their learning in school. We also ask that you can sign your child’s reading record. By doing this, we can ensure that their reading books are changed regularly. In addition, the children will receive talking together homework regularly throughout the half term which will give you up to date information about what your child has been learning at school.

Literacy

As part of our learning on Winter we will be reading the book ‘Lost and Found’. We will be sequencing the story and will also be writing sentences about what we might see if we visited the Arctic. You could help your child at home by encouraging them to speak in sentences. This will really help your child when they come to writing sentences. Also, reading with your child regularly will help your child to develop a wide vocabulary. We will send regular updates on the things we are doing in school so that you can support your child’s learning.

Understanding of the World

As well as learning about winter we will be looking at freezing and melting and how materials change. Children will also be exploring a small world tray filled with various animals and ice. We will also be packing a suitcase that is full of suitable items to take to a cold place. This will encourage the children to explain their choices for packing certain items and to explore similarities and differences.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to develop the children’s understanding of number and addition. We will also be exploring capacity and the children will learn the language ‘full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty’.

To support your child at home it would be helpful to:
- Continue to practise counting accurately with your child.
- Practice adding two numbers together to find the answer using objects to help if needed.
- Experiment with pouring and filling using the language of capacity.

Art and Design

In art and design we will be looking at an artist to complete a termly project based on Winter, using our skills of:
- Collage
- Printing
- Drawing