



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

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This week's learning

Reception

The children have had a busy week which was influenced by the frosty weather leading us to listen to the story of Jack Frost. We observed what happens to water in the cold weather and became melting icicles during our dance session. We talked about how to keep warm and also about how to brush our teeth properly. The children have been securing their counting, number recognition and sequencing. We have also been using the terms 'more' and 'less' than.

Help at home please.....

- ICT using a computer mouse.
- Number recognition to 20 - the children could watch Numberblocks (available on BBC IPlayer).
- Please encourage your child to draw and label pictures in their Explorer Books. These can be handed in to Mrs Whitehall first thing in the morning so a sticker can be given.

NB Forest School: Feb 3rd - Group 2

Year 1

In Maths this week we have been adding and subtracting with numbers up to 20 and have begun using bar models to help represent our calculations. In English we have been reading with a partner and answering questions about the text. In Geography we learnt about the UK and have begun naming the four countries and capital cities. We have also enjoyed Bhangra music and dancing in PE!

Year 2

In Maths this week we have been learning to tell the time – o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Please spend time looking at clocks and encouraging your child to tell you the time at home. In English we finished our Polar Express diaries, the children have worked really hard at joining their writing and adding detail by using adjectives and adverbs. In geography we have started comparing Reading to St Ives and shared reasons for why this might be a nice place to go on holiday. **On Thursday 13th February Year 2 will be taking a 'trip to the seaside' and will need to bring in their holiday essentials for the afternoon. In preparation for this, it might be helpful to look at pictures of St Ives and find out about interesting things you could do on your visit.**

Y2 - Spelling list 11 has been sent home this week.

Y2 Mathematics tasks set this week:

- Tell the time to the half hour.
- Quarter to and quarter past.