

Spring 1 Class 4 – The Squirrels



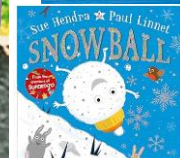
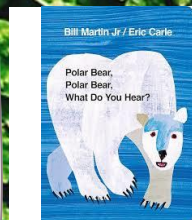
Phonics/English

This term, our Reception children will continue their phonics journey with Level 3 sounds, focusing on improving their blending and segmenting skills. In Nursery, the children will be enjoying Rhyme Town, using nursery rhymes to support their oral blending and segmenting. They will also be practising their pre-writing skills, including writing the shapes in their names.

Our topic for this half term is all about winter and animals stories! The children will be listening carefully to animal sounds, with a special focus on Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? They will be choosing their favourite animals and labelling them. We will be thinking of the signs of winter and what happens to some animals when they

To conclude our animal-themed learning, we will enjoy the story Dear Zoo and work together to create our own class book!

We are reading...



Maths

This half term we will continue our work on number recognition, children will identify and write numbers up to 10. They will practise counting objects accurately, understanding one-to-one correspondence. We will introduce simple addition and subtraction through engaging activities and visual aids. Additionally, the children will explore shapes by identifying and describing common 2D shapes and recognise patterns through sequencing activities.

Topic

This term, our EYFS class will explore the fascinating topic of Animals of the World. We'll learn about polar animals like penguins and polar bears, and their icy habitats. We'll also be looking at the seasons, looking at autumn changing into winter, what clothes we might wear and activities we might do. We will be continuing our weekly Forest School and Fran, where activities will be directly linked to our topic.

Reminders

Please remember that children should only bring a **school red book bag** into school. Unfortunately, due to limited storage space, we are unable to accommodate backpacks.

When reading with your child at home, please make sure to write in the Busy Book. This helps us track their progress and see what they are working on outside of school as well!

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Important Dates

23rd-25th January – Big School Bird Watch
Week beg 9th – Big classroom move (more information to follow)
13th February – Last Day of Term

