

Theme: Brrr it's cold



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Maths

Tens and Units: play place value games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/place-value-odd-and-even>

Try some addition and subtraction by playing ICT games!

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-1>

Science

Useful websites to help with this term's science topic on habitats are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zx882hv>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-habitat>

https://education.rspca.org.uk/education/teachers/habitats?qclid=Cj0KCQiAp8fSBRCUARIsABPL6JaVFmKGzbnv_6fFj7GYVT3DY2n2QIPI22XaKjspAy0dm1z1nqZn9REaAINUEALw_wcB

How you can help

Help with homework.

Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.

Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. This term's topic is **Brrr it's cold**. Over the next few weeks we will be learning all about the different animals that live in the Polar Regions. We will be thinking about how the animals survive in these habitats and their food chains.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. The spellings will be based on the sound that we are learning that week in phonics.

A useful website for helping with the learning of phonics is <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Before reading the book:

Can you point to the title?

What is the title of the book?

What might happen in the story?

What does the blurb tell us about the story?

During the reading of the book:

What is happening in the pictures?

What has happened so far?

Is it what you expected to happen?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

At the end of the book:

What was your favourite part? Why?

What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it in the book?

Recommended books that link with our topic:

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers

Whale gets stuck - Karen Hayles

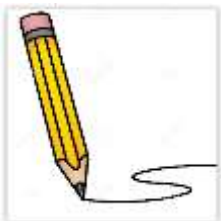
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear?

- Eric Carle

The polar bear and the snow cloud - Jane Cabrera

Polar Animals - Wade Cooper

Polar Regions - Steven Parker



Encourage your child to write on the line and include finger spaces between each word. Remind your child that sentences should start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Please help your children to continue telling the time and to become familiar with different coins and their value.