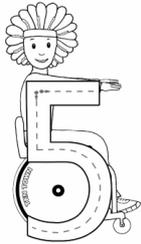


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Dear Parents,

This week the children have been busy learning through the season of Winter. They have carried out lots of different activities including: making snowmen with the playdough; developing their scissor skills by cutting circles to make snowmen; counting snowflakes onto numbered mittens; decorating snowmen with loose parts; exploring ice and why it melts; drawing and painting Arctic animals; sorting winter and summer clothes; making 2d shape snowmen; playing with the winter wonderland small world and building igloos. After half term we will be starting out new topic of All Change, which involves looking at plants, life cycles and the beginning of spring. During our first week back we will be learning through the story of Oliver's Vegetables.

We have also been continuing with our Ten Town maths. This week we have been exploring number 5. We have: found sets of 5; practised forming a number 5; explored what 5 looks like in numicon form; identified which dice is showing 5; held up 5 fingers; found different ways of totaling 5 and carried out practical sets of 5. Next half term we will be covering numbers 6-10.



"Down her back, round you go,
Now arms out straight, don't be slow!"



The sound we have been learning this week is 'p'. We have learnt the letter name and the sound. We have also been looking at objects that start with the 'p' sound and have been sorting objects according to whether they start with a 's', 'a', 't' or 'p'. We have also been sound talking words made up of the sounds we have learnt e.g. s-a-t, p-a-t, t-a-p. Please see last weeks newsletter for links to support you with phonics at home.



Up and down the pirate's plait, around his face and out.

I hope you have a lovely half term. If you require any more robins for over the half term/after the half term please let us know.

Many Thanks,

Miss Griffiths.



Winter Home Learning Challenge



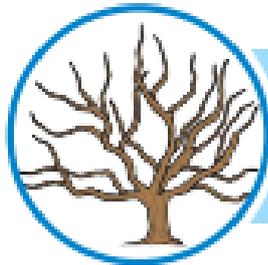
Draw a picture of someone dressed for a cold winter day.



On winter mornings, the ground often looks white with frost. Ask a grown up to help you investigate the frost and find out what it is and where it comes from.



Sammy squirrel hid 3 nuts for the winter. He has already eaten 2 of them. How many nuts has he got left? You could draw a picture or use your fingers to help you work out the answer.



Go on a winter walk with a grown-up and look around to see the things that have changed since the summer.

Maths: All about the Number Five

Home Learning Challenges

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Hidden around the page are 5 balloons. Can you find them all? Can you colour each balloon a different colour? How many colours did you use?

Carefully, draw around your hand on a piece of paper. Point to each finger you have drawn to count them. Can you count your fingers? How many fingers do you have on each hand?

Have a look at a reading book. Can you find the page numbers? Can you find page 5? Can you see the number 5 on this page too? Can you trace over the numbers at the bottom of the page? You could try writing the number 5 on your own too.

Polly Parrot likes eating fruit and vegetables, and tries hard to eat 5 pieces each day. Yesterday, Polly ate an apple, an orange, a banana, a carrot and a tomato. How many things did Polly eat? Did she manage to eat 5? Try drawing a picture to help you.

Carefully, count 5 building bricks from a larger set. Use the 5 bricks to build a tower. Can you use the 5 bricks to build a different model?



Today is Teddy's birthday! He is 5 years old. Can you create a birthday cake for teddy with 5 candles? Maybe, you could ask a grown-up to help you to bake a cake or you could draw or paint a picture of teddy's birthday cake. You could also use some playdough or paper shapes. Make sure you count 5 candles carefully onto your cake creation!

