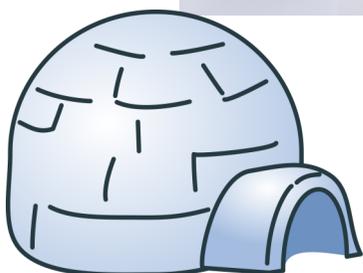


Our Topic Work

Hot and Cold



Class News & Information

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas. I have now returned from maternity leave and am looking forward to seeing the progress the children have made whilst I have been off and getting to know those pupils that are new to Springfield this school year.

Can you please ensure your child has nappies / pull-ups and wipes (if they require them), spare clothes and a named swimming kit and towel in school. Please ensure all clothing is named. We are continuing to have toast at morning break at a cost of £1.25 per week. So if your child would like this please send their money in on Monday morning in a named envelope. We will continue to have a choice of fruit each snack time for every pupil.

We have many exciting things planned around our topic of Hot and Cold. During the first half term we will be focusing on Cold and then after half-term we will focus on Hot, during the whole term we will compare both. We will be exploring the stories such as Snow Bears, Cuddly Dudley, Snowy animals, Handa's Surprise, Snail and the Whale.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you have any concerns.

Our P.E day will be on a Tuesday or Friday (school provide t-shirt and shorts which are kept in school). Please send in some trainers/pumps. Our Swimming day will be on Tuesday or Thursday, please send in swimming kits for each week (trunks/costume, towel, swimming nappy as appropriate) Due to staffing requirements, children swim on a fortnightly basis. Your child's swimming kit will be sent home when it has been used.

Many Thanks

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Ideas to support your child at home

Please continue to read with your child when possible.
Please ask us if you need any extra support with this.

Our homework:

Homework will be suggested on a weekly basis on the weekly blog. Also here are some internet sites that may help your child-

Useful Homework Sites:

- **Twinkle**
- **Communication 4 All**

Children will be given letters, words, spellings to learn on an individual basis when they are ready.

Area of Learning—What we are doing

Communication and Language & Literacy

Stories—snowy animals, polar bear, Cuddly Dudley, Handa's surprise,

Reading—Our own reading books—developing communication around what we can see, what we can name, symbol and word matching and high frequency word reading.

Alphabet recognition /Handwriting - Daily focus on a letter in group times, daily focus on recognising their name and then learning to write their own name.

Writing /Physical Development - daily pencil control activities, labelling pictures, daily gross and fine motor control activities

Speaking and Listening—communication via speech, signing and symbols.

Mathematics

Number & Using and applying

Counting reliably, ordinal numbers

Measures and Geometry

Weight and height of toy animals.

Positional language

Sorting

Symmetry

Calculations

Addition

PHSE

Teethbrushing, playing and sharing games with our friends

Dressing/undressing skills, how to care for ourselves and animals.

What we are doing

Physical Development

Gymnastics—Focus on balance

Dance - Animal dances

Swimming

Creative Development (Art/Music)

Painting using hot and cold colours, painting animals from hot and cold places.

Create collages by Gluing/sticking /painting and using scissor skills, scrunching, ripping / tearing materials

/play dough/ early scissor skills

Music—learning songs, using our bodies to move to music.

Understanding the World

(Geography, History, R.E, ICT and Science)

Sorting animals into hot and cold places—where they live.

Sorting and matching clothes that are worn in hot and cold weather.

Matching Mum and Baby animals, looking at the life cycle of an animal

How to care for animals

Identifying whether something is hot or cold.

Investigating the use and temperature of freezers and ovens.

Finding out about Chinese New Year

Computing—coding