



Notice Board

- Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holidays and that 2026 has started positively for you all.
- A gentle reminder to please remember to empty your child's book bag from pictures etc at least once a week. Some still have things from before Christmas in...!!
- With the colder weather, please ensure that your child has a hat, scarf and gloves with them so they can stay warm when we go outside.

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Physical Development

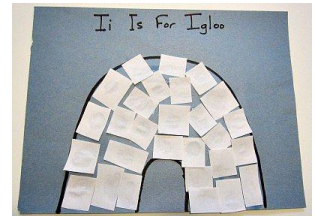
We have started a new unit in PE: gymnastics. We will move in different ways and learn to hold different gymnastic shapes. The children will also have PE and bikes on Friday afternoons.

Understanding the world

This past week we have been looking at freeing frozen animals from ice. Next week, we will be putting ice cubes in the water tray for the children to observe and understand the changes between ice and water.

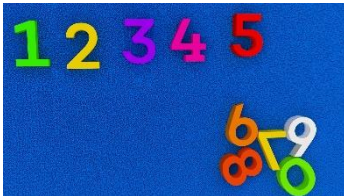
Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the easel.



Maths

The children are continuing to learn numbers up to 5. This includes recognising the numeral, counting up to 5 with accuracy, and matching the correct quantity to number.



Where does Snow go?



Computing

We are beginning to learn how to complete 'click and drag' activities on the computer. This week the children will be completing a simple puzzle using 'click and drag' skills that I will be showing them.



Montessori

This week's skill is from Sensorial. The Red Rods, much like the pink tower and brown stair, develops the child's visual perception. The children learn to discriminate by size, ordering from smallest to biggest. Each material looks and feels the same, therefore drawing the child's attention to the changing dimension only.

Literacy

The children are going to be introduced to some more sounds. We will be learning it in terms of the RWI picture cards (e.g. 'm; mountain). This is the first step to introducing sounds to the children, in readiness to further this as they go through their time with us here at F&B.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We started talking about 'people who help us' this week and linked this to our emotions: you might be sad when you have hurt yourself and an adult might help you to feel better. We will continue talking about this and exploring our feelings next week.

