



Notice Board

- 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...!!
- Please do comment on any observations you see of your child on EvidenceMe! It's lovely to see, and will be nice for your child to see when you get the learning journals at the end of their time in EYFS.
- Please remember that we are a healthy eating school and we would appreciate it if you didn't put chocolates and/or sweets in your child's packed lunches. Please [click here](#) to see the packed lunch guidelines on our website.

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RWI

We are starting to learn sounds this half term. We look at the picture of the picture card, and learn the sound along with the picture. This week we will recap the sounds we have learnt over the past 3 weeks.

Understanding the world

We will continue to spot sign of winter and learn about the current season. We will talk about animals that hibernate at this time of year and what this means.



Expressive Arts and Design

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

We teach the children how to use the different materials and equipment and how important it is to tidy up after ourselves.

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.



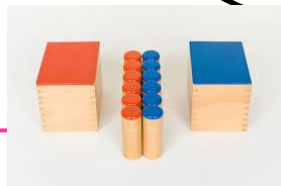
Where does Snow go?



Computing

In computing the children will continue to explore 'Mini Mash', a program on Purple Mash for young children. In the program, they can select a range of activities to do inside a virtual classroom. Whilst navigating the program, the children develop their hand-eye coordination as well as their skills using a mouse. We will challenge the children to find the letters of their name on the keyboard when they have created a piece of work on the computer.

Montessori



This week's skill is from Sensorial. This week the children will all be having an observation with the sound cylinders. This is 2 boxes with 6 cylinders each in. One set with a red top, the other set with a blue top. These cylinders refine a child's auditory sense and memory, and aids the vital skill of listening and concentration. Each pair of cylinders (one red and one blue) makes a different sound in a range from loud to quiet when shaken. The child has to find the matching pairs by carefully listening to the different sounds made.



Expressive Arts and Design

This week we are going to be making (and eating!!) 'Melted Snowman' biscuits. Please inform Mrs Brooker and Mrs Potma of any allergies this may affect if you have not already. But shhhhh...don't tell the children they will be making them!!