

Willow Class  
Spring First half 2021  
Winter Wonderland



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you've all had a lovely Christmas break. All the children have settled back incredibly well and have been so excited to see each other, as well as welcoming some new Nursery children. We have lots of fun things planned to help us learn this half term. Here is our topic information. We hope it gives you an idea of the things we'll be doing and learning about over the coming weeks.

Our topic begins with the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be focusing on retelling stories, sequencing stories, writing non-fiction information and doing 'have a go' writing. We will also be spending a lot of time on letter formation and sounding out words.

We will also be locating where the Arctic and Antarctica are on world maps, finding out about hot and cold weather, investigating floating and sinking, making a boat for a penguin and learning about polar explorers.

We are in the process of setting up two role play areas. Inside will be the Frozen castle, whilst outside will be a polar explorer's tent. If you have anything you would be happy to let us borrow, to amalgamate with the resources we already have. We would be delighted! We are looking for prince/ princess/castle related items, books or games, as well as dressing up clothes for our indoor provision, and rugs, play binoculars, old gloves, hats, and socks for our outdoor play.

From a personal, social and emotional point, we will be reinforcing school rules, behaviour expectations, how to be a good friend and how to keep ourselves safe.

A few reminders:

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle and a fruit snack.  
Do remember to label all uniform.  
PE will be take place on Mondays.  
Please remember to send in reading books and diaries in every day.

Mrs Lunn will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

Mrs Sandercock will be teaching every Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Hole, Mrs Evans and Mrs Ridgers will also be in class to support the children throughout the week.

We are both looking forward to a happy and productive half term!

Thank you for your support and please do let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Lunn and Mrs Sandercock