

## Spring 1 2020

We would like to welcome everyone back and hope you had a lovely Christmas.  
Happy New Year to everyone!

The Christmas Nativity was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you for your support and wonderful gifts.

Each half term we study a different topic, which we will be looking at through different areas of the foundation stage. We aim to keep you informed with newsletters but please feel welcome to come in, view displays, and be shown round by your child and chat to staff.

**Our topic for this half term is: Winter**



**Here are some of the things we may be doing:**

<i>Think about things they can do now and what help they still need for other things.</i>
<i>Learn to help each other and co-operate to complete tasks.</i>
<i>Name and sort polar animals and their babies.</i>
<i>Life cycles of a penguin/polar bear.</i>
<i>What I need to keep warm - compare with the needs of animals in winter.</i>
<i>Using painting programmes on the computer to create winter pictures.</i>
<i>Talk about significant events in their lives, (Christmas, holidays, birthdays, new baby.)</i>
<i>Bring items from home which tell a story about their past.</i>
<i>Read stories from the bible about how Jesus is special.</i>
<i>Sorting and matching winter wear.</i>
<i>Singing number rhymes about winter animals.</i>
<i>Role play - The Arctic Explorer</i>
<i>Drawing and painting snowflakes, ice collage, snowy scenes.</i>
<i>Polar animal prints</i>
<i>Making salt dough polar animals.</i>
<i>Singing Nursery Rhymes, action songs and new songs about winter/animals.</i>
<i>Dancing to music and creating sounds - move like a polar bear, penguin, seal.</i>

During this term we may be asking children to bring things in for displays or chat times.

**Reminder - We collect £1 every Monday to help fund snacks and treats.**

**The Early Years Team**