

Early Explorers Newsletter Spring 3

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and ready for a fantastic New Year!!! We are ready for lots of fun and excitement. This term our topic is 'People Who Help Us' and what fun we will be having.

Here are some ideas to help you at home and so that you know what your child is learning in the classroom!!

Mathematics - We will be.....

We will be looking at numerals and making sure we can write the digits 1-10 and beyond. We will be matching numerals and quantities. Learning to sequence numbers correctly. As well as looking at clocks and time; half past and o'clock. We will be learning about different shapes, 2D and 3D.

Communication, Language & Literacy - We will be.....

- We will be learning about the weather and what makes us cold and what makes us hot! We will be reading some fabulous stories including: One Snowy Night, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Handa's Surprise and Lets Go Home Little Bear.

At home you can help your child by:

- *Reading with your children and talking about the story so far*
- *The characters and why characters acted in a certain way*
- *The setting*
- *Making predictions about what might happen next.*
- *Visiting the library, then finding and reading other books by the author of the week.*

Also continue to help with practicing writing their names, especially thinking about capital letters for the beginning of their name and surname

Topic

We will investigate warm and cold clothes and where in the World it is hot and cold. We will be learning about different jobs people do and how they keep us safe and healthy. We will design and make our own snowmen. (Real snow depends on the weather!) We will make snowflakes and learn about Winter. Plus we'll be learning about Africa and doing lots of exciting workshops during our whole school Africa Week.

We are looking forward to a FUN packed term but just to say if you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to ask any of the Foundation Team.

Thank you Mrs Pickering, Mrs Booth & Mrs Newton