



This half term our theme is 'Wrap Up Warm.' We are going to be looking at Antarctica, thinking about arctic animals and talking about the different activities that we can do in snow and on ice. We are hoping that it will snow so that we can go on a winter walk and maybe even make some snowmen! We will be talking about the different seasons that we have and looking at why it snows and what happens to water in cold weather.

In Reception we have been working very hard learning all the different sounds during our Letters & Sounds sessions. It would be really helpful if you could spend around five minutes each night looking at your child's reading book. Encourage your child to talk about the pictures, say the individual sounds and blend the sounds together to read e.g. c-a-t is cat. I have put some Letters & Sounds worksheets on our Parent's Noticeboard for you to take and complete at home.

Ordering number 0-20 is a key skill! You could support your child at home by writing down the numbers, cutting them out and mixing them up. Ask your child if they can put the numbers in order starting at 0 and working up to 10 then 20.

**Thank you for your support!**

You can help your child at home by...

Going for a winter walk and talking about all of the interesting things that you can see. What is the weather like? Are the puddles getting icy?

Looking at numbers 0-20 (if you would like a copy of numbers 0-20 to use at home just ask Miss Chesworth)

Asking questions about different shapes e.g. How many sides has a square got?

**Please remember that Reception children must have their reading folder with them everyday in school.**

If you need to speak to us, please contact the office on 01204 333011. We may not be able to talk to you straight away but we will call you back to arrange an appointment as soon as possible.