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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Update

Next half term, we will be starting a new topic: *Frozen Planet*. The children planned the topic this morning and have decided to learn about polar bears, penguins, melting and freezing, snow and ice and the planet Uranus (an actual frozen planet, Edgar informs us!).

Spectacular Start

To start our topic, we will be turning the hall into our very own cinema and making tickets and posters for Nursery to join us in watching the film *Frozen*. The film is rated PG and a permission letter will be sent closer to the time. We will also be creating a Frozen Castle role play area in the classroom. We will be looking at *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and creating our own class feely book in the style of *That's not my Polar Bear!*

Donations

In order to support our learning, we would be extremely grateful to receive any arctic/Antarctic animal small world toys; costumes for role play (such as medieval themed dresses or tops); books about the arctic or Antarctic and anything else you can think of!

PE kits

In the New Year, we will be changing into PE kits for PE. Please ensure that your child has shorts, suitable trainers (these could be the same pair as their outdoor shoes) and a plain white t-shirt to change into. In cold weather, we will wear jogging bottoms and jumpers outside. We will also be very lucky to be supported by a PE coach on Monday mornings over the next half term. Please make sure that all belongings kept in school are clearly named.

Dropping off in the morning

Next term, we will be encouraging further independence in the children by saying "goodbye" at the Reception gate. Please do, however, feel free to occasionally come into the school to check the Parents' Notice Board and the Incredible Learning wall, as well as to support your child if they need it.

Thank you very much for your support this term, we are extremely proud of the progress that the children have made and we hope they have enjoyed their time as much as we have!

Merry Christmas!
Mr Westwood and the Reception Team

