

# Shilton Infant School

## Foundation Stage Sharing our Learning Newsletter Spring 2019 1st half term

*This half term we are all going on a 'South Pole Adventure'*

### Topic work

We will all be taking part in a nursery project called 'A South Pole Adventure' which will incorporate a wide range of cross curricular activities including opportunities for music, art work, ICT, drama, maths, science, DT and imaginative play. This project will culminate in our rooms being transformed into Antarctic galleries for the day to showcase our work. We will be working with Tan Draig the creative artist to further enhance this work. We will also be having some special days as detailed below:

**January 28th—1st February—Measures Week**

**Wednesday 6th February—Gallery Day and gift shop** ( details of this will be sent later but we will be making items to sell in an attempt to raise enough money to sponsor a penguin in the Antarctic).

### Literacy in Nursery

The children will continue to work on phase 1 phonic activities. This work will be consolidated by a variety of games and fun activities. During the South Pole Adventure we will be drawing animals and mark making to develop skills for writing. We will be helping children to begin to form the letters in their name. We will also be encouraging speaking, listening and drama skills throughout the project.

### Maths in Nursery:

We will be looking at the following: Counting in order to twenty and beyond. Accurately touch counting objects to 10. Recognising and naming the numbers to 10. Using language to describe size—small, smallest, little, medium, middle, big, large,

### You can help your child by:-

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Sharing books together talking about the pictures, characters and words.
- Counting objects around the home.
- Looking at and naming shapes and colours around the home and when you are out and about.
- Practising putting on own coats and fastening buttons and zips at home to make your child more independent.
- Please ensure all your child's clothes including gloves, hats and scarves are clearly named.
- Enjoy singing the penguin songs and rhymes on the sheet provided
- Taking part in the ' At Home Challenge' details of which will be provided later.



*Have fun!*

*Aim high!*

*Achieve well!*

# *Dates and events in school this half term*

## **Don't forget - Religious Trail dates**

Money and consent forms back by Tuesday 6th November please.

Temples trip - Monday 19th November, St Edmunds Church Thursday 22nd November.

*All children should wear trousers and have a head scarf for the temples.*