



Home Learning

Happy New Year! Welcome back, we hope you have had a fun filled Christmas, it has been lovely to hear the children talk so excitedly about how your family celebrated (thank you to those of you who emailed in photographs, if you haven't done this yet there is still time and we would love to share them with the class). We have started this term by learning about Winter. Our text this week has been 'The Snow Thief'.

We have ...

- In phonics, recapped all of the learning from the Autumn Term and have practised reading and writing the tricky words: to no go into the
- Talked about how our families celebrated Christmas and have drawn and labelled a picture.
- Explored what happens as the seasons change from Autumn to Winter.
- Done some careful observational drawings of trees in the school grounds.
- Created beautiful frost collages using paint, tissue paper, tinfoil, pastels and glitter.
- In Maths we have used the part, part whole model to represent numbers 0-5.
- Investigated where ice comes from, we have set up an experiment to turn water into ice.

Home Learning Task:

Practise reading real/non real words in the game 'Rubbish or Treasure using the sounds that we have learnt so far in Phase 3. (we have got to ch, sh, h, ng)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/buried-treasure>

Notes/reminders...

- **PE** is on Tuesday please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit.
- **Junk Modelling** - We are running a little low on junk modelling materials, if you have any yoghurt pots, cardboard boxes, cardboard rolls etc we would be very grateful.
- **Thank you** so much to you all for your extremely kind and generous cards, gifts and best wishes at Christmas, we really appreciate it and feel so lucky to work with such a lovely, supportive group of parents and children.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs Clark, Mrs Paul and Cheryl.