Spring 1 Nursery Home Learning

Communication & Language

Play games on your Winter walk such as 'I Spy' and 'I Hear'.

Go on a Winter walk! Look for Winter colours and listen to the sounds of Winter. Collect leaves, conkers and sticks to make a Winter picture when you get home! These new words will extend vocabulary.

Take a magnifying glass to investigate the frost and the snow. Talk about what the snowflakes looks like. Melt the snow and discuss the changes this has made.

Talk about why they like or dislike Winter. Read your favourite book, talk about it and retell the story.

<u>Phonics</u> Sound Sort – Place some objects in the snow/ice and group the objects that start with the same sound.

Walk – Play the game 'I went on an Winter Walk and I saw...' using a bag and objects. Each item must be recalled in order.

Literacy

Read Polar Bear Polar Bear by Bill Martin and Penguin By Polly Dunbar. Talk about what happens in the story. Do you know all the animals in the book?.

Sing Winter themed Nursery rhymes such as 'Five Little Snowmen' and I'm a Little Snowman'.

Winter

Writing-

Practise writing/mark making your name by painting your name on a tray of ice

Draw a picture of a snowman and practice writing the initial sound 's'.

Expressive Art and Design

Make a snowman using cotton wool balls. Leave materials for children to add the features of a snowman.

Paint pictures using pegs to pinch the cotton wool balls and act as a paint brush

<u>Maths</u>-

Go on a Winter walk and notice different patterns made by the frost or snow..

Gather branches and sticks on your walk. Which stick was the longest? Shortest?

Remember the route you took on your walk. Can you describe it in the correct order?

Fill containers with ice cubes. Which container held the most ice cubes? Which one holds the least?

Roll out up to 3 sticks and see if you can recognise objects up to 3!

snowman? Count marshmallows into your hot chocolate being careful to count each marshmallow one at a time!

Please try and have a go at all the activities and share your child's home learning with us on Class Dojo. Thanks for all your support.