



EYFS Newsletter

Spring 1



Welcome to Foundation Stage

Welcome back to a new term

We have a busy half term planned with lots of fun and exciting activities planned. Our topics for the next half term will be Winter, Penguins and in Science we will be investigating the properties of ice.

We will also be looking at the celebrations of Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year.

In **English** we will be reading Penguin by Polly Dunbar and Polar Bear, Polar Bear by Bill Martin.

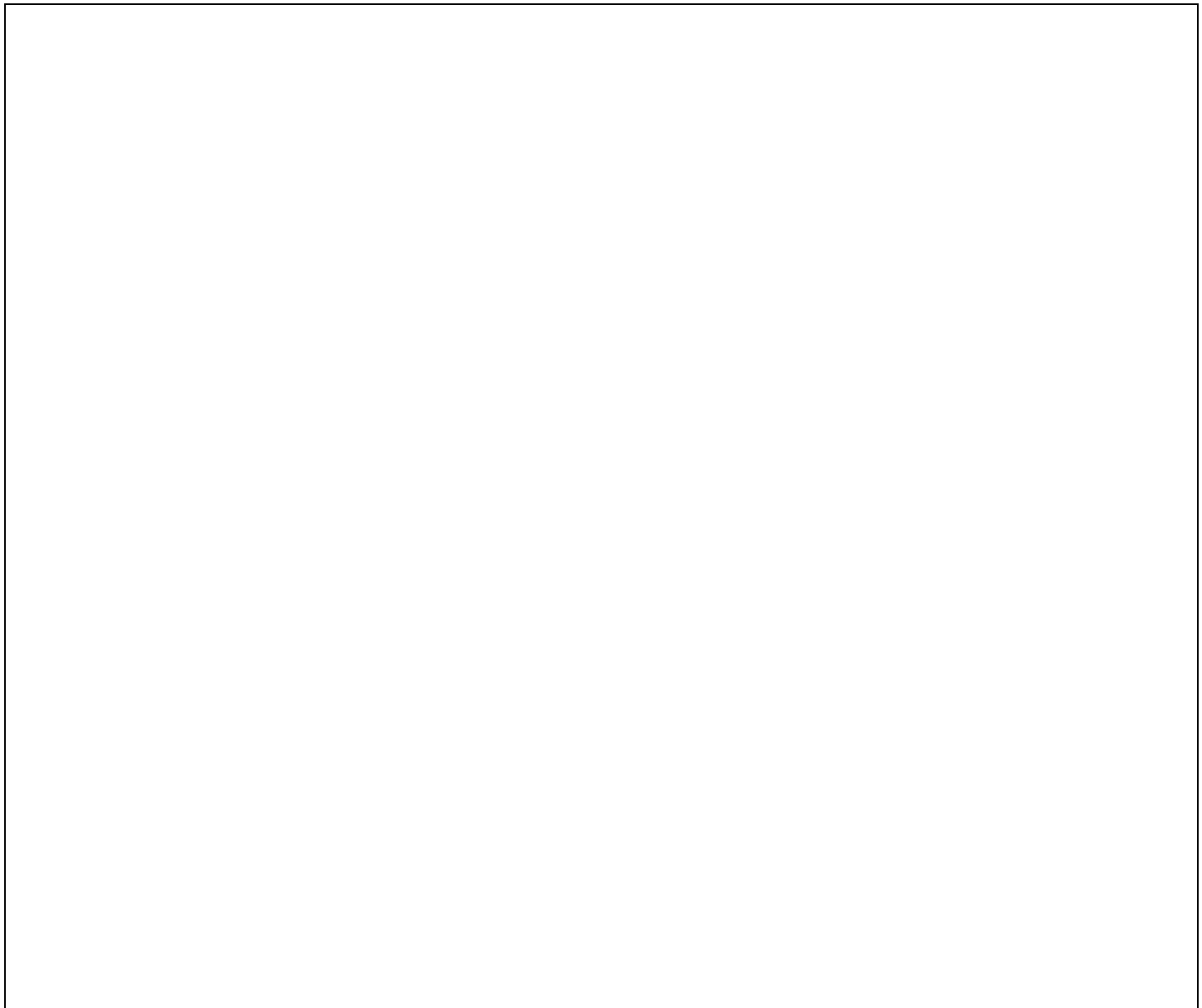
In **Phonics** the children are working on phase 1 phonics. Phase 1 phonics is the first stage of the phonics teaching programme. At this stage, the focus is primarily on developing speaking and listening skills. Speaking and listening are an important set of literacy skills that will create the foundation to a lot of your children's further learning.

Reading - Please read lots of stories to your child. Reading and sharing stories can: help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills. learn to value books and stories. ... help develop your child's brain, ability to focus, concentration, social skills and communication skills.

Mark Making /Writing - This term we will be working really hard on copying patterns and writing some letters in their name. Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly when they are colouring and writing.

In **Maths** we will be concentrating on numbers 1-3 by learning to develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually (subitising). We will also be showing 'finger numbers' up to 5.

If you haven't signed up for Class Dojo please do. This is where you will find key information about what is happening in Nursery.



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If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Sharples.

Thank you for your continued support.