



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 15th January 2024

This week the children will be continuing their ice investigation predictions and carrying out their ice experiments; placing ice cubes in different places around school (radiators, outside in the cold and in the fridge). They will be observing changes to the ice and recording their findings, giving explanations. There will be sensory play in the ice tray as well as playing in the 'Winter home' role-play area and small world play. The children will be focusing on Julia Donaldson's books this half term. They will be listening to the story 'Room on the Broom,' ordering words within sentences and thinking about rhyming animals to go on their own broom. In maths, the children will be investigating the composition of whole number 6, exploring liked subtraction facts and solving reasoning problems. As usual there will be lots of child-initiated play in and outdoors.

Parent/Carer Drop in session this week-Monday 15th January at 3.40pm in Reception class

Come along to our drop in session in Reception class, at 3.40pm, where you will be able to look at your child's learning journal, add any home learning wow moments and talk about your child's next steps. All are welcome and we find that by working closely together, we can support all childrens' progress and development. Thank you.

Chatterbox Parent/Carer workshop-Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 2.45pm

Come along to our Chatterbox Parent/Carer workshop to support your child wrapping and decorating their own small shoe box, to reflect their own interests. The box will then be taken home and filled with 5 items (chosen by your child in discussion with yourself). These items will then be chatted about back in school during circle times, with a partner and in the provision. Please see previous e mailed letter for what you will need to bring to the workshop.

Home learning drop off box every Thursday morning

From this week onwards, please can you drop your child's home learning book in the box outside Reception classroom, every Thursday morning when you bring your child to class. Home Learning books will then be placed back in red book bags, once marked. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team. [Mrs Hartley \(Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator\)](#)