



# Rainbow Fish Newsletter

## Spring Term 1

### 2024/25



Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. We hope you and your family had a lovely time and managed to spend lots of time together. Last term, we had a great few weeks learning about Christmas. The children amazed us by being able to join in with their peers having their Christmas dinner and at the pantomime. We enjoyed our cinema morning and lots of the children could sit through a short film, which we are extremely proud about! This term sees us participate in Drumz Aloud and we will post some pictures of this when we do for you to see.



#### Topic

##### What is snow like?



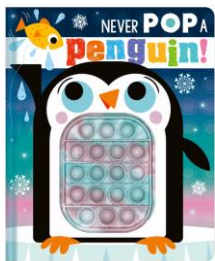
This term we are going to be learning about winter and the polar regions. We will explore snow and ice and create a winter tree. We will look at maps of the Polar Regions and find out about polar bears and penguins. We are going to create a polar bear and penguin using different materials. To end the topic, we will look at warm and cold items and see what happens when ice melts.

#### Important Dates

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School opens for Autumn 2
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Individual photographs in school
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Parents sign training 1
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – Parents sign training 2
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Wear your SCARF day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – School finishes for the holidays

If you arrive to school after 8:45am, please make your way to the sure start door until the building work is complete and the main entrance is accessible again.

#### English and Maths



In English, we will be focusing on interactive books about penguins and polar bears. We will be listening to the stories as well as matching words to symbols. In Maths we will continue our work on 1, 2, 3, trying to know how many we have just by looking.

#### Parents Signing Workshop

Please join Rachel, our specialist speech and language therapist from the local authority, for a parents signing workshop on:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 2pm and  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm**

She will be looking at early signs and teaching you some basic signs that you can use at home with your child. She will also answer any questions you have about signing.

#### Tapestry

Please continue to upload to tapestry as we really enjoy seeing what the children have got up to at home. This term if you could upload anything that your child does regarding ICT at home this would be great. This could include, finding a game on a table, turning the TV on, listening to music with headphones etc. This will then help with their assessments in school.



#### Stay and Play

Thank you very much for everyone that attended the stay and play session before Christmas. It was lovely to see you spending time in your child's classroom. We will be planning another one for next half term so keep an eye out for the date.



Thank you for all your support and we are looking forward to another great term with your children.

Any questions please ask us.  
**Rainbow Fish Staff**