Our first full week back has been very busy. We have created a polar research station as our role-play area (thank you to everyone who has sent in animals to enhance it they look wonderful).

The children have also listened to a story about Emperor penguins, I wonder if your child can tell you something that they remember from the book? Let us know if they can!

At the mark making table the children made thank you letters for Father Christmas by drawing a picture of their favourite toy. The children have done some fantastic representations of dolls, bikes, shopkins and crocodile dentist to name but a few. Their hard work is up in the classroom so please feel free to take a minute to have a look.

On the first day back we introduced the children to the story ‘The Snow Queen’, the children joined with Ducklings to help create a display depicting the story which is near the art area in school. As a follow on this week the children have used the magnetic polydrons to create the Snow Queen’s Ice Palace.

When the weather has allowed we have been outside where the children used the diggers to help clear the leaves and acted out the story ‘We’re Going On a Bear Hunt’.

This week’s objectives:

M – Number – 30-50 mths

Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.

Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.

Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.

Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same.

UW – The World – 30-50 mths

Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

P – Moving and Handling – 30-50 mths

Uses one-handed tools and equipment

You can help your child learn by: getting your child to help to set the table. How many people are having dinner? How many Knives, forks and mats will they need? Can they count out the correct amount?

Dates for your diary:

Half-term holiday – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February (inc)

Parents Evening – Thursday 23rd February