Last week the children demonstrated their cutting skills by cutting out a heart shape to create the white tummy of a penguin. The children had good control of the scissors with the majority being able to cut along the line independently.

We spent a lot of time building towers and counting the number of bricks or sugar cubes used to establish who built the tallest and provide a challenge for others to beat! The children have then tried to match the correct numeral.

In the mark making area the children used cars to create marks in the salt.

Outside the children used toy tools to free animals from blocks of ice, this activity enabled the children to look at the properties of ice and the changes which occur to it when left out.

This week’s objectives:

CL – Understanding – Beginning to understand why and how questions – 30-50 mths

UW – The World – Notices detailed features of objects in the environment – 22-36 mths

PSED – Self-confidence & Self- awareness – Can select and use activities and resources with help – 30-50 mths

EAD – Exploring and Using Media and Materials – Manipulates materials to achieve planned effects – 40-60 mths

CL – Understanding – Follows simple instructions – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: joining in the Great British Bird Watch and see which birds land in your garden. Which birds do you recognize? How can you encourage birds into your garden? What do they like to eat?

Please can you ensure that your child’s belongings are clearly named, this will make it quicker for us to unit your child with their own belongings.

Request – We require fir cones and egg boxes this week in order to make bird feeders, if you have any spare we would appreciate them. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening – Thursday 23rd February

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