

# Reception Class Round-Up



Some of the things the children have been learning.....

Continuing with our 'Hot and Cold' topic we have created our class igloo and thought of lots of words that describe the cold. We have been learning about some arctic animals and how they survive in the cold.



We have started to learn doubles to 20 with the help of ladybirds and our teddy bears helped us to understand halving as we shared our picnic food.



## Some of the things the children may experience in the coming weeks...

We will be sorting winter and summer clothes and packing suitcases. We will be investigating what happens when we heat up chocolate and let it cool again. We will be moving on to meet 'Rupert the sheep's' short straight letter family in our cursive handwriting;



*i r n m u j p y*

### How to help your child at home...

Talk about pairs of numbers that make 10.

Practise doubling and halving numbers up to 20.

Talk to your child about how animals survive in the arctic – they should be able to tell you and hopefully name a couple.



### We have been revising the following sounds...

oo

ar

or

ur

ow

oi

ear

air

### What's going on next half term/notices/information...

Handwriting books will now be collected in on a Monday and sent out with the new letter each Tuesday. This will mean handwriting can be practiced at the weekend when there may be more time. The children are doing so well with their cursive letter formation and your support is invaluable.

#### **Save the date**

We will be holding child and parent 'Show and Tell' sessions on 25 April (9am-10am) and 26 April (2.30-3.30pm). The children will be showing you their learning journals and telling you all about what they've been up to at school. More details will be given nearer the time.