

# Reception Class Round-Up

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

We have started a new topic for this half term - 'Hot and Cold' and begun to explore the use of hot and cold colours. We have discovered the magic of marbling ink to create wonderful hot and cold prints.



We have started to observe the weather and looked at weather symbols.



We have started to think about hibernation and used the story 'The Bear's Winter House' by John Yeoman and Quentin Blake to inspire our learning.



Some of the things that the children might experience in the weeks to come...

Continuing our hot and cold theme, we will be creating our own weather chart. We will be creating an igloo in our role play area so the children can have imaginary arctic adventures.

We will be making 3D ice pictures and observing what happens when our work starts to melt!



We have been revising these sounds...

ch, sh, th, wh

ai, ee, igh, oa



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## How you can help your child at home...

- Talk about how we can keep warm in the cold weather.
- Talk about the value of teen numbers as a ten and ones.
- If your child is a reluctant writer consider getting a whiteboard and pen. Most children are fascinated that words and pictures can just be wiped away.
- As some children are developing early fluency in their reading, take every opportunity to read – not just books but labels, signs, leaflets e.t.c.



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

- Cursive handwriting books are sent home every Monday with a new letter to practise. Please ensure the children practise and return the books to school on Friday.
- Please make sure all uniform items are named.

