

# Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 31 January 2020

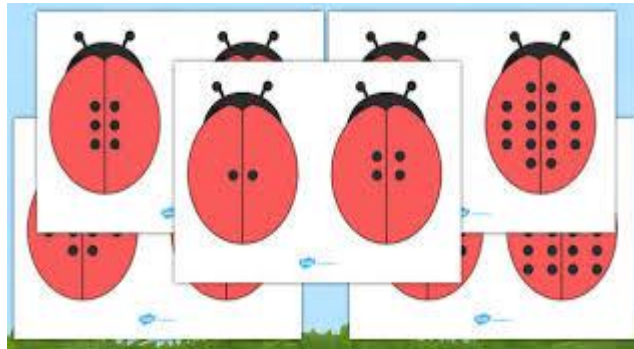


## Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

We have continued our theme of 'Hot and Cold' and used the stories 'A little bit of Winter' and 'Ridiculous' to reinforce learning the seasons. We have talked about hibernation and had fun exploring and describing ice. We have written labels and captions to create a picture dictionary and sequenced main events of a story.

In handwriting we have introduced cursive *i* and *n*, the first letters in Rupert the white sheep's straight-line family.

In maths we have been using non-standard units to measure pictures and objects and practised using mathematical language to talk about size. We have introduced doubles with dominoes and ladybirds.

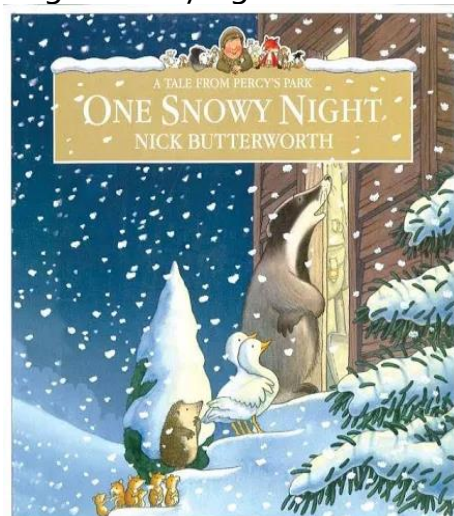


## Some of the things that the children will experience in the coming weeks...

We will be exploring and identifying patterns, including line symmetry in images and simple shapes. We will be starting to learn number doubles to 10 and 20.

In handwriting we will be learning cursive *m* and *r*.

Our focus text in literacy will be 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth. We will be exploring what the animals might be saying and consider character substitutions.



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In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

**Introduced blends – gr, br, gl, fl, bl, cl**

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

- Practise doubling numbers – apply in different real-life contexts.
- Encourage the children to blend words when reading together.
- Look closely at letter size and position when practising cursive writing in notebooks.
- Play simple board games to practise turn taking and counting on.

**What's coming up/notices/ information...**

- Please practise doing up zips on coats to encourage independence.
- We will be making 'snow' with flour and baby oil. Please let us know of any allergies. `

