



## Learning Project – Class 1 – Winter Weather – Week 2



Age Range: EYFS

### Weekly Reading Tasks

### Weekly Phonics Tasks

#### Monday-

Read and watch the story “One Snowy Night” by Butterworth. We have attached a video of us reading the story or alternatively you can watch it on you tube - - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vChCLsf6DEs>

Talk with a grown up about how the weather has changed outside in Percy’s Park and how this has affected the animals who live outside. Why are they knocking on his hut door? Have you seen any frost, hail, ice or snow this winter in your garden or whilst out exercising?

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We have attached a pdf of a Red Ditty story for you to read at home. Please read Ditty 3 “In the net”, read the Green and Red words by sounding them out and blending the sounds together. Read the short 3 page story and then have a go at writing the Green and Red words. Now try a sentence together: “a log in the net”. Remember to sound it out and use finger spaces and a full stop.

#### Tuesday-

Ask your child to retell the “One Snowy Night” story, you may want to watch the story again. Can you retell the story in your own words, which characters knocked on the door, can you remember the correct order of the animals? What did Percy do and who was hiding under the floorboards? What noise did the Mole make under the floor boards? What happened at the end fo the story?

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| <p>There are lots of online rhymes and songs that you can look at <a href="#">here</a>.</p>   | <p>and “Pick it up”. See if you can write your own sentence from the story, have a go at sounding out the words that you want to use.</p>  |
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| Weekly Writing Tasks  | Weekly Maths Tasks   |
| <p><b>Monday-</b><br/>Continue to practise writing your name. You could do this outside using water and a paintbrush, or maybe tip some rice, oats or sand into a tray and use your finger to write your name. Can you write your surname? Maybe you could make some patterns too? Can you write the names of your family members/friends too?</p>  | <p><b>Monday-</b><br/>Look at the <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> website. This has an excellent Home Learning section for maths. Click on ‘Schedule’ at the top right-hand corner. Select ‘Reception’ (or Year 1 if appropriate). Have a look at the short video clip for Maths for each day and have a go at the corresponding activity.</p>    |
| <p><b>Tuesday-</b><br/>Can you play I spy? We have attached a video of Miss Keeley and Miss Reynolds playing I spy in our school garden. Look out of the window into your winter garden/street/park. What do you see? Play I spy and see if someone in your house can guess what you can spy. Can you write the initial sound for each object or thing that you see? Maybe you could write the whole word using the sounds that you know?</p>                               | <p><b>Tuesday-</b><br/>Look at the <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> website. This has an excellent Home Learning section for maths. Click on ‘Schedule’ at the top right-hand corner. Select ‘Reception’ (or Year 1 if appropriate). Have a look at the short video clip for Maths for each day and have a go at the corresponding activity.</p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday-</b><br/>On your story map of One Snowy Night can you write some simple words to label some of the pictures, e.g. fox, bed, pot, sock. Can you carefully colour it in?</p>  | <p><b>Wednesday-</b><br/>Look at the <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> website. This has an excellent Home Learning section for maths. Click on ‘Schedule’ at the top right-hand corner. Select ‘Reception’ (or Year 1 if appropriate). Have a look at the short video clip for Maths for each day and have a go at the corresponding activity.</p> |
| <p><b>Thursday-</b><br/>Write 2 or 3 rhyming words to match these words from the story -<br/>fox -<br/>hat -<br/>bed -</p> <p>Can you find some of your own rhyming words for things around your house? Here is a link to a Rhyming game online that we play at school:<br/><a href="http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf">http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf</a></p> | <p><b>Thursday –</b><br/>Look at the <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> website. This has an excellent Home Learning section for maths. Click on ‘Schedule’ at the top right-hand corner. Select ‘Reception’ (or Year 1 if appropriate). Have a look at the short video clip for Maths for each day and have a go at the corresponding activity.</p> |
| <p><b>Friday-</b><br/>Continue to practise handwriting – especially the tricky letters b and d (If you look on your Tapestry account on the web browser, you will see copies of handwriting sheets in the ‘documents’ section – you can print these or simply refer to them to show the correct letter formation.)</p>  | <p><b>Friday-</b><br/>Look at the <a href="#">Oak National Academy</a> website. This has an excellent Home Learning section for maths. Click on ‘Schedule’ at the top right-hand corner. Select ‘Reception’ (or Year 1 if appropriate). Have a look at the short video clip for Maths for each day and have a go at the corresponding activity.</p>    |

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about 'Winter Changes'. Learning may focus on thinking about what is happening to the weather and what changes that we can see.

- Have a look at this Winter Powerpoint (PDF attached), talk about the changes to the weather and how this affects what we do at home and school.
- Watch the Frozen Planet clip to show a snowflake forming - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1IBbmQmpk0&feature=youtu.be>.
- Can you make your own snowflake using these instructions - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVv0OZ4ErjI>. You can make the snips as simple or as tricky as you like to create a snowflake shape.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpYnYczNkQc>. Listen to this beautiful, calm and gentle winter music played on the piano. As you listen, watch the winter scene pictures and think about how you could move your body in time with the rhythm of the music. Take some time to stretch and then relax as you listen. You may want to do some drawing or painting as you listen, I wonder what you would draw or paint? Create your own dance routine, you could perform it for your family. Take a video and share it with us on Tapestry.
- Try some Frozen Cosmic Yoga at home - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mSWI2zLB2g>
- Watch the video attached of Mrs Wykes introducing our new Jigsaw PSHE topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. In the video, Mrs Wykes will ask you to have a go at a challenge, e.g. to try to build a tall tower using spaghetti and marshmallows, or build a tower from cards, or sort a bowl of beads and sequins whilst blindfolded! How did you find that challenge? How did it make you feel? Think about how sometimes we come across things that are challenging and talk with your grown up about ways you could overcome them. What do you find tricky at the moment (it could be tying shoe laces, putting on a coat, learning to ride a bike, counting or learning new sounds)? What can you do to go to get better at it? Upload an observation on Tapestry showing you having a go at one of the challenges or having a go at something you find tricky at the moment.

### STEM Learning Opportunities #sciencefromhome

- Investigate ways you can keep ice for longer. Have a look at an experiment you could try [here](#).

### Mindfulness

- Use this Winter Music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpYnYczNkQc>.
- Have your child sit or lie down in a comfortable position with their eyes closed. They might like to use a snuggly blanket, a cuddle toy or a cushion so that they feel cosy, safe and relaxed. Ask them to close their eyes and stay still. All they need to do is listen to the music / sounds of nature. If any thoughts pop into their head, you can tell them that the thoughts are just like clouds and float away. Every time a thought comes along, just let it float away like a cloud and continue listening to the sounds. You can do this for 2 or 3 minutes every day, or for as long as your child feels able to focus.

### **Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with**

- White Rose Maths – <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> - Daily Maths lessons
- Numberblocks – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> - Great maths videos to support maths learning
- Alphablocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>
- Oxford Owl – <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> for free eBooks to read (you will need to register on the website to set up a free account)
- Ruthin Miskin you tube channel – <https://www.youtube.com/c/RuthMiskinTrainingEdu> - Daily lessons to support phonics learning
- PE with Joe – <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1> A huge bank of 30 minute activity sessions for children to do at home with their family