



Reception Home Activities

Friday 13th January

This week we have continued our Winter topic and the children have been eagerly awaiting the snow! We have had a very exciting time talking about our snowy journeys to school and have had time for a play in the snow outside! We have looked at three birds this week, Blackbirds, Blue-tits and Robins, learning about how to spot them and what they like to eat. We have been thinking about what these birds do in Winter and have made some simple apple feeders to help them to find food.

Phonics: This week we have learnt about labelling birds and have had a go at writing clues - applying our tricky words and letter sounds to help us describe each one, for example; "It has a red chest" or "It has black wings".

We have recapped all the sounds and words we have learnt so far. Please keep practising these at home as well.

Sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, b, h, f, l, ll, ss, ff, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, sh, th, ch, ng, ai, oo, ee, oa.

Words: I, go, to, the, no, into, he, she, me, we, be, can, off, back, had, will, with, was, my

PATHS: This week we have thought about how to calm down when we get in a muddle or feel frustrated. The children have remembered how to "do turtle" and take a moment to stop and think. See if they can show you how to be like Twiggie "do turtle" at home.

Maths: We have focussed on finding one more or one less with numbers to 20 this week. The children have been collecting worms (pipe cleaners!), building towers and jumping teddies along the number line to help them. Ask your child about finding one more/less during practical activities at home or out and about.

Tapestry: We love seeing how the children apply their learning at home and about their achievements outside school. Please do use your parent log in to add your own pictures/comments onto Tapestry to show us! If you need any help with this please ask one of us.