

This week EYFS will be learning about ...

Literacy: We will be sharing the story, 'Immy' by Karin Littlewood.

We will be:

Listening to then re-enacting the story.

Writing a special message to Immi.

Discussing what special gift we would like to give to Immi?

Describe what we might see under the Ocean.

Imagining we have caught something from beneath the ice hole and writing sentences to describe what we have caught.

You might want to:

Read other books and stories with a polar theme.

Find out about Inuit families: Where they live, what they eat, what they do...

Phonics:

We will be learning:

oo – look at a book

oo – poo at the zoo

or – shut the door

You might want to:

- Practise recognising these sounds and last week's sounds.
- Say the phrase and the sound.
- Find words that contain these sounds.
- Read words that contain these sounds.
- Write simple words which contain these sounds independently.
- Spot tricky words that have been taught.

Mathematics:

We will continue our unit 'Mass and Capacity'.

We will be:

- Comparing mass using language such as heavy, heavier than, heaviest, light, lighter than, lightest, balance.
- Comparing capacity using language such as empty, full, nearly empty, nearly full, half full.



Key books

- *Who Sank the Boat?* by Pamela Allen
- *Balancing Act* by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- *A Beach for Albert* by Eleanor May

Understanding the world:

- Locate the Arctic, Antarctic and Great Britain on a globe.
- Compare the Arctic and Sharnford. What is the same? What is different?
- Talk about Immi's home and where she lives and compare it to Sharnford.
- Find out facts about Polar Bears / Inuits and record some of these in our busy books.
- Observe ice melting.

Expressive arts and design:

- We will continue to create pictures and paintings based on our Polar theme.
- We will take part in our weekly music session.

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- We will continue to focus on this terms topic, 'Which Stories are Special and Why? We will focus on stories that are special to Christians.'

P.E

Our PE lessons will continue to be on a Friday this term. Please ensure your children have their water bottles in school and come dressed in their PE kit with all jewellery removed.