

Nursery Learning Activities

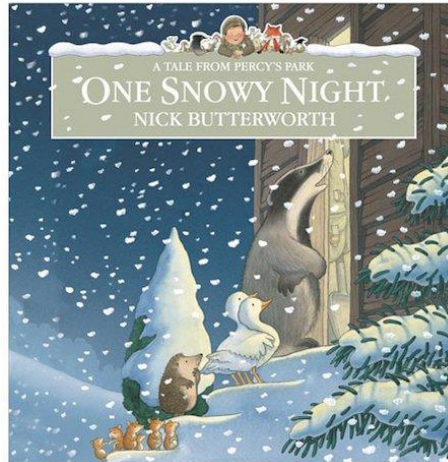
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Winter

This week we will be reading 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' to help us continue our learning about dinosaurs. The children have been sending in lots of learning – we love seeing photos of home learning.

The story is available through the children's portfolios and here

Communication and Language- With the children play the 'Imagine if...' game. Choose a statement, such as 'Imagine if it was winter all year long'. Allow the children to discuss their opinions and ideas surrounding this statement and support them to listen to your ideas.



Phonics

Play 'Follow the leader' with someone at home. Choose some body percussion (like clapping your hands) and ask your partner to copy you. Take turns to be the leader.

Listen to a winter-themed piece of music. Pause the music and discuss the story that the music might be telling us and which instruments the characters could be. Can you clap along to the beat?

Tricky Fingers (motor skills)

- Putting on their coat, scarf and hat
- Putting on gloves
- Doing up zips and buttons

Maths–

- Create ten shards of ice using card and tinfoil. Leave some on the carpet and hide some around the room. Explain to the children that the Snow Queen has lost ten shards of ice. Count the number on the carpet and support the children to calculate how many more they need to find.
- Cut out some snowman templates along with snowman decorations. Support the children to share out the decorations equally between the snowmen. Discuss with the children if the snowmen have the same, more or less.
- Positional language – using a penguin (or any toy) use language to describe where the penguin is. Use the following vocabulary: on, under, behind, next to, in, in front of