

# <u>Learning in Reception this week</u> — 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 — Jack Frost



# **Drawing Club Vocabulary**

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Hibernating
- Appeared
- Replied
- Chased
- Jagged
- Whisper
- Figure
- Spell

## Watch the story of the week here



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## Welly Wednesday

This term we will be learning about the weather. This week we explored wind and talked about all the ways wind can help us, from turning windmills to power electricity, blowing sails to make boats move, blowing seeds around to help plants grow to drying washing out on a line. The children made wind socks, they decorated them with leaves and stuck colourful tails on them so that they could see which way the wind was blowing. They then had lots of fun with them making them fly!



#### **Phonics**

This week we have learnt the sounds:

**OO** (we also reviewed all the sounds learnt so far)

We have now learnt all of the Phase 2 phonic sounds and have moved onto Phase 3 which includes digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound).



### **Amazing Artists**

We will start learning about our new artist for this term, next week.



#### <u>Maths</u>

This week we recapped the numbers 0-5. We watched the Numberblocks episode below and practised using cubes to make the numbers and place them in the correct order.

Numberblocks - Once upon a time

We also revisited the 'add' symbol and the STEM sentence - **When we add, the number gets**  $\frac{\text{bigger.}}{4+2=6}$ 

We used cubes to help us find the answers to number sentences (addition sums).



## <u>Discovery Detectives</u> (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have started to learn about **Winter**. We have been looking at **signs of winter** — colder weather, bare trees, wearing different clothes and so on.

We discussed how we can **keep warm** in winter and that some animals and birds hibernate or migrate to stay warm.



#### RE

This term in RE, we are learning about 'which stories are special and why?'

This week we discussed our **favourite books** and why we like them.



#### Continue your learning at home

Go for a **family walk** and look for **signs of winter**.