

Learning Journal 15.1.16

This week....we had great excitement when the snow came but by the time we got wrapped up to go outside most of it had gone! We looked at the bits that were left through magnifiers and found some beautiful crystals. We also had some amazing ice on our yard and we set up our weather station to measure the rainfall, wind direction and temperature. Despite it blowing over several times we have managed to complete our weather chart every day with a wide range of weather conditions. In the afternoons we have been making a volcano out of paper mache. We are very excited about it.



Literacy and Phonics

Reception have been writing poems and sentences this week using their phonic sounds. They are also learning some tricky words, which can't be spelt phonetically. Our first words are 'I' and 'the'. The nursery children have been decorating hats and scarves to practise their pencil control and making sparkly glitter glue raindrops.

Mathematics

In maths we have been working with numbers to 20 to count and order numbers. We have been finding missing numbers on a number line and playing number bingo....our favourite game. The younger children have been counting to 10 and finding number cards to 10, as well as jumping up and down the number line.

Help at Home.....we are doing lots of work about adventures at the moment. If you get chance you may be able to talk to your children about some adventures you have had such as camping or going to a new country or even just a walk in the countryside. This will prepare them for imagining their own adventures for story writing, and help their listening and questioning skills.

Next Week....our office will only be manned in the afternoons from Wednesday, so if you have a non-urgent enquiry it would help if you contact us between 1pm and 3pm.

Other news.....please make sure your email address is up to date so I can send you observations about your child's learning and development by email. If you want to comment and share their learning at home please just respond to these emails and I will pick it up during the week. We would love to hear about your child's learning in the home and celebrate it at school.