

Polar Bear's Weekly Newsletter

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This week in Polar Bears...

Our plans to learn about insects were pushed back this week as we were very interested in the weather and wanted to learn more about it. We started by thinking about all the different types of weather and made a tally chart to show our favourite. The most popular type of weather was 'stormy' and then late that afternoon we were indeed treated to a storm, which sparked lots of discussion the next day. As part of this topic we have made our own weather maps by drawing our own symbols and then presented our own weather forecast. Most of us were shocked to discover that clouds are not made from cotton wool or smoke! We then conducted an investigation with shaving foam and water to better understand what clouds are why it rains. It's been a very busy week!







Phonics and Maths...

We have continued to practise writing sentences including spelling phase 3 tricky words correctly. We are working hard to learn to read phase 4 tricky words. In maths we have been learning about the composition of 6 and 7 as 5 and a bit more.

Next week...

The current plan is to learn about insects, their habitats and how to classify them, but that may be subject to change if the children have different ideas!

How can you support our learning?

Most of us have tricky word mats in our reading folders – it would be great if you could help us practise these at home. If there are any reasons to write at home for example birthday cards, shopping lists, to do lists – it would really help our writing progress if we could help you write them.

Have a great weekend!