

Polar Bear's Weekly Newsletter

11.07.25

This week in Polar Bears...

"Does our skin melt in the sun?" This was a question that one of our children asked this week and it has led most of our learning this week. This question generated a discussion about what does melt. It led to another question "Does everything in the fridge and freezer melt?" We then decided to set up an investigation and made a list of items we'd like to test. We put ice-cream, ice pops, cheese, chocolate, ice cubes, a frozen burger, frozen chips and a candle out in the sun and observed what happened. During this investigation we learnt the vocabulary: solid, liquid and flexible, we learnt the difference between melting and de-frosting and investigated reversible and irreversible changes as we put the melted ice cream and ice pop back in the freezer. As well as this we have been learning about special clothes linked to RE and had a visit from the dentist to teach us how to look after our teeth.







Phonics and Maths...
This week the children have shown real joy in writing! Signs have been put up, lists have been made and menus written all child initiated in discovery time. They have applied their maths skills to money and keeping score in games.

Next week...
We are really looking forward to performing our song at the music afternoon – we have been practising lots. We will also be spending some discovery time with Mrs Pearson.

How can you support our learning?
As we come to the end of the school year it is really important that you continue to listen to us read at home. The summer holidays can mean we forget some of the skills we have learned so the more we keep practising the easier it is to remember. We have a big pile of unnamed school uniform – please check the pile to see if you recognise anything.
Have a lovely weekend.
Thank you for all your support.