

## What we are learning about:

### EXPLORER WEEK!

This week is our first explorer week of the year! All children will need to wrap up warm and come dressed for the weather each day.

Our focus at the bungalow is 'Winter' where we will explore ice, the weather, winter trees and snowflakes. We will take part in lots of activities and investigations to peak our curiosity and discover new things!

We will look for similarities and differences between the seasons and talk about what we know.

We will focus on the story stickman at the start of the week and incorporate this into our facilitated learning opportunities. Towards the end of the week we will look at hibernation and think about who hibernated and why.

In the classroom we will take part in drawing club, looking at the 'Tom & Jerry' animation and making up secret codes for the different adventures we will embark upon!

We will continue looking at Arctic and Antarctic and this will link in both the classroom and the bungalow to revisit last weeks learning.

## Sparrows & Wrens

### Week Beginning 12/1/2026

#### Maths

This week we will using all we have learnt so far to problem solve and put into different contexts in the outdoors.

We will consolidate our learning around patterns, counting out, addition, subtraction, doubling and more/less in a whole host of ways whilst exploring nature and natural objects.

#### Phonics

##### NEW RWI GROUPS

All children will continue in their new RWI groups.

We will change books on TUESDAY.



## At home you could:

Practice red word keyrings and new RWI books.

Look at a map/globe and find where we live, talking about which part of the world is water and what is land.

Find Antarctica/the Arctic on a map or globe.

Read stickman together/watch it on BBC iPlayer.

Talk about the weather at the moment and what it is like.

Encourage children to dress themselves and pick out what they need for the weather - talk about why we need coats/hats/scarves etc - we are particularly practising zipping our coats up by ourselves.

## Explorer Week

### THIS WEEK

**PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN  
ARE DRESSED FOR THE  
WEATHER**

Please also remember to bring a separate pair of indoor shoes for children to wear in the classroom/dinner hall.

