

What we are learning about:

This week we continue with our learning around poles apart.

We are looking at one of the countries that the polar bears and penguins travel to - India!

We will look at the climate in India, and imagine ourselves exploring the country through immersive videos.

We will also look at tigers, practising specific painting skills and looking at features and facts about them which we will then write.

We will recap our previous learning around the celebrations of Diwali, and think about Rangoli patterns and Mendhi - making lots of our own patterns and revisiting our shape and pattern knowledge and learning!

On Friday we will be exploring different foods that are associated with India using all of our 5 senses - sight, taste, touch, smell and sound. After exploring and tasting, we will then decide which our favourite was and write about what we experienced.

Throughout the week we will be getting crafty, going on our own role play adventures, and putting all our learnt skills into practice!

We are also starting specific handwriting lessons this week - focusing on the curly caterpillar letter family!

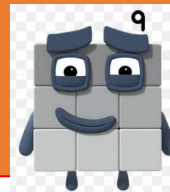
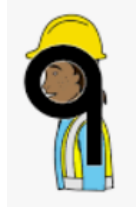
This weeks letter will be 'a' - we will send more information on this on seesaw over the week.

Sparrows & Wrens Week Beginning 19/1/2026

Maths

This week we thinking about number 9.

We will look at what makes number 9, and how we can use this in different ways, including part part whole models, addition, subtraction, where it is on a number line and how to form it to record!



Phonics

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, and where we are in relation to India.

Look at or find different facts about India and/or tigers.

Talk about the weather at the moment and what it is like, and if this is the same/different than in India.

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.

Look at letter formation videos (coming on seesaw in the week) and practice writing careful 'a's at home, remembering our crocodile snap pencil grip!

Reminders:

Children should only have water in their water bottles.

Please ensure uniform is labelled so it makes its way back to you if misplaced!