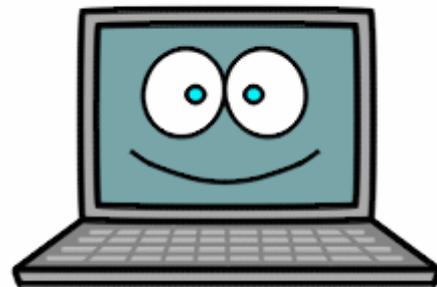




Icy Worlds

Our topic for this half term is “The Frozen Visitor”

**We will be exploring
where our visitor came
from and researching
facts about him....**



**We will find out why he cannot live in certain
climates and how we can help
him to stop melting.....**



We will also investigate why the ice is melting all around the world and how we can help.....



Some of the things we will be covering in Nursery are:

- **Extending our descriptive language to talk about our new learning environments.**
- **Learning about climates in other countries and the effects these could have on our visitor.**
- **Gaining awareness of how the ice is melting all around the world and how we can help to stop it.**
- **Discussing the feelings and emotions of the characters in the story.**
- **Developing our fine motor skills by constructing our own igloos from ice cubes and sugar cubes.**
- **Developing our story telling skills by re-enacting the story in our role play area.**

You could join in with learning at home by:



Reading.....

**The Winter Hedgehog by Ann and Reg
Cartwright**

**A Little Bit of Winter by Paul Stewart and
Chris Riddell**

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Winter is Here by Heidi Pross Gray

One Winter's Day by M Christina Butler

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

Hello, Snow! By Hope Vestergaard



Doing.....

Go for a winter walk and discuss the different sounds you can hear, textures you feel and sights you see.

Experiment with different ways of melting ice.

Make your own personalised winter pictures using footprints for trees and fingerprints for snowflakes.

Bake winter cakes using white chocolate and marshmallows for an extra snowy finish!

Practise your scissor skills by cutting out your own snowflakes and making your own patterns.

Watch some Blue Planet clips to learn about the weather conditions in other countries.

Visiting.....



You could take a visit to a National Trust garden or park and enjoy the wonderful wintry scenery.

You could have a walk to Tilgate Park and discuss how the lake freezes and the different patterns these make.