

Bees Home learning : Ice World

Communication and Language

In class we are exploring sounds through music and sensory activities linked to cold places and the Arctic. We are listening to quiet sounds, wind noises and music, and using instruments, scarves and movement to respond to different sounds and feelings.

At home, please encourage your child to listen to different sounds and talk about what they can hear. You could explore quiet music, wind sounds or use household objects and instruments to make slow and gentle sounds together.

PSED

In class we are learning about families and relationships. We are exploring different types of families, how families care for each other and the people who are important to us. We are also beginning to learn about making safe choices when using the internet.

At home, please talk with your child about your family and the people who care for them. Look at family photos together, discuss family routines and encourage your child to talk about who they live with and what they enjoy doing together. You can also talk about staying safe online and asking an adult for help if needed.

Literacy

*In class we are reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. We are exploring the story through sensory activities, role-play and re-telling key parts of the story. We are also learning that stories have a beginning, middle and end.*

At home, please read stories with your child and talk about what is happening in the pictures and story. Encourage them to predict what might happen next, re-enact parts of the story and explore sounds, actions or role-play linked to the characters and events.

Understanding the World

In class we are exploring hot and cold through sensory experiences and learning about cold places such as the Arctic and other cold countries. We are exploring ice, snow, winter animals, the Northern Lights and different sensations, sounds and colours linked to cold environments.

At home, please talk with your child about hot and cold, explore ice or warm drinks together, and look at books or videos about snowy places, Arctic animals and the Northern Lights. Encourage your child to describe what they can see, hear and feel using words such as "cold", "ice", "snow" and "warm".

Maths

In class we are learning to count and represent numbers to 5/10 through play-based activities using objects, marks, pictures, movement and sensory play. We are also exploring "one more" with numbers up to 5.

At home, encourage your child to count everyday objects, make marks or dots to show numbers, and practise simple counting games using key words such as "How many?" and numbers 1-10.