

**This week in Early Years...**  
**...our topic is 'Cold'.**  
**(17.1.11)**

<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	We will continue to encourage the children to conduct themselves in an independent manner, selecting and tidying equipment appropriately. In our SEAL (Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning) session we will talk about what we could do when we were babies, what we can do now and what we will be able to do in the future.
<b>Communication, Language and Literacy Development</b>	We will read and sing simple Nursery Rhymes and think about which ones we like best. We will write labels for the clothes we wear to keep warm. In our phonic work we will learn to recognise and sound the letters 'x' and 'y' and use them to write small words e.g. fox, yes. We will also practise reading simple sentences by segmenting and blending the sounds and will learn to recognise the tricky word 'she' by sight.
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	We will find 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to ten and will begin to talk about adding two groups of objects together, introducing the words 'add', 'more', 'and'. We will sort clothes into groups – those we wear to keep warm and those we wear to keep cool.
<b>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</b>	We will talk about how we keep warm when it is cold – what clothes we wear and what else we can do to keep warm. We will continue to explore the topic cold and winter, making 'winter scenes' with our fake snow and construction toys.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will use the large apparatus in PE and learn how to use our outdoor games equipment safely. We will focus on correct pencil grip and letter formation when writing.
<b>Creative Development</b>	We will cut and stick winter clothes onto pictures of children and create snowflake and snowman pictures using different materials.

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