



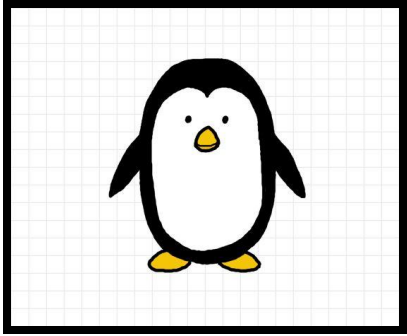
Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas. Did Father Christmas bring you some presents?

We are ready to get back to nursery and have some fun. We will be looking at winter and the animals who live in cold places like polar bears and penguins.

Here are the activities for the week. We have split them into different areas of learning. Remember, they can be done in any order that you like.

PSED	The weather is getting cold. Have you had any snow? Have a think about the clothes we wear when it is cold. Maybe you could dress a bear or a doll ready for exploring in the cold. What will they need?
Physical Development	Put some music on and when the music stops can you freeze like a snowman or a snowflake? Pretend to be like Elsa in Frozen.
Literacy	This week one of the books we are looking at is Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you Hear? By Eric Carle. There are lots of animals in the book making loud noises by bellowing, yelping or trumpeting. Watch the video and listen to the sounds. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P28VWOBhZ7A Can you make the sounds like the animals? Can you add your own animal sounds to the story?
Maths	Can you look at the animals and decide which is the tallest, shortest or longest? https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare Can you find the animal that lives in a cold place?
Understanding the World	Polar bears and penguins are both animals that live in cold places. Polar bears live at the North Pole with Father Christmas and penguins live at the South Pole so they never meet each other. They both like the ice. Have a look on a globe, if you have one, or on the internet and see where they live.

	Maybe you could ask your grown up to freeze some ice (you could freeze something in it) or you might have some ice in your garden. What happens when you take it somewhere warmer? You could add some food colouring to it and see what happens.
Expressive art and design	Could you draw or paint a picture of a polar bear or a penguin? A polar bear has a round face like a circle and 2 round ears, a penguin is an oval shape like an egg.  

We hope you all stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you back in nursery very soon!

Mrs Pocklington, Mrs Nash, Mrs Easter, and Mrs Green