



Hello Boys and Girls

This week we are continuing to think about cold weather and animals who live in cold places.

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	At school, we all help each other in class. At tidy up time especially, we all do our bit. Ask your grown up if you can have a special job to help this week. Maybe you could set the table for meals every day, sweep the kitchen floor or tidy up your toys.
Physical Development	We're going on a yoga adventure with Cosmic Kids and Joybob the Polar Bear! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP9jd1Ug2y4
Literacy/ Communication and Language	This week we are reading The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson. Maybe you have this story at home, but if not, here is a link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtQm8Qb64EI Playing with words Collect a few objects from around your house. (Note to adults – the objects need to have varying syllable patterns e.g. book, cam-er-a, pen-cil). Say the name of each object slowly and clap the rhythm of the word as you say it (1 clap for each syllable, e.g. 1 clap for <i>book</i> , 2 claps for <i>pen-cil</i> .) Now play a guessing game with your grown up. The adult claps the rhythm of the word and you have to guess which object they have chosen.
Maths	Put your warm boots on and head outside with your grown up. Count how many steps it takes you to walk from your house to the end of your garden. Now it's your grown up's turn. Count how many steps they take. Take 5 big strides like a polar bear and see how far you go. Now take 5 small steps like a penguin. Did you go as far? Where do you think you'll get to if you take 10 polar bear strides or 10 penguin steps?

Understanding the World	If it is a chilly day, wrap up warm and go outside. Is it frosty or icy today? What happens to the frost and ice when the sun shines on it? If there is any frost on garden furniture or the paths, you could draw some patterns in it using a stick. You could also help your grown up to make some frost on the outside of a tin can. Take a look at the document, 'Make your own frost' in the Class 1 home learning folder.
Expressive art and design	I know a penguin song and it goes like this: I'm a Little Penguin (Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot') I'm a little penguin, Black and white, Stout and fluffy, What a sight I can't really fly, But love to swim. To the water, And dive right in! I wonder if you can make up some actions to go with the song?

Finally, if you would like to have a cosy film session, the Gruffalo's Child is on iplayer:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b018nrhm/the-gruffalos-child>

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

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