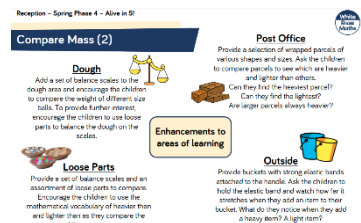





Overview of Optional Activities Week beginning 11.1.21 Arctic / Polar Animals

This week to support learning you could...

<p>Literacy</p> <p>Look at the Arctic Animals powerpoint and choose your favourite animal to write facts about – please see your group.</p> <p>Discuss where penguins live – Antarctic not the Arctic.</p> <p>Look up other facts about polar animals – e.g. https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/polar-bear-facts/</p> <p>Staff will add a story every day to Tapestry.</p> <p>Writing- See remote learning pack or email for writing frame and complete. Choose your favourite polar animal from the powerpoint presentation and write a fact about this animal.</p> <p>Daily phonics presentations sent out.</p> <p>Practise writing tricky words in salt/flour/glitter –use a baking tray and add some of the above. Get your child to practise writing their tricky words in the ingredients using their finger, pencil or paintbrush.</p> <p>Please can you upload photos of any of your child’s work onto Tapestry.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Introduce scales to the children – ask what these might be used for – do the children know why we use them and what they are for? Talk about weight – heavy and light. Have a range of objects talk to the children about which objects they estimate would be heavy and light. Show two objects – thumbs up / down for the heaviest. Let the children feel and explore.</p> <p>Topmarks – weighing game - https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel</p>  <p>Challenge- Can they order the objects from lightest to heaviest?</p>	<p>Creative</p>   
<p>Physical</p> <p>Ball skills- Can you practise throwing a ball at a target e.g. into a hoop or bucket. Talk about how to aim the ball, where to stand and how hard to throw etc.</p> <p>Challenge – how can you make it easier or harder – talk about moving the target or themselves further away / closer.</p> <p>Yoga - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cosmic+kids+yoga+frozen PLEASE CHECK THAT ADVERTS ARE SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO WATCHING THE VIDEO.</p> <p>Scissor skills- Can you cut out the Polar animals?</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Can you make some ice – how do we make ice? What happens to ice when it’s not in the cold? What makes ice melt?</p> <p>Can you make an igloo using the ice cubes or sugar cubes – who would use an igloo?</p> <p>Can you download the app Chatterpix, import a picture of your favourite polar animal and verbalise a fact about that polar animal – please add to Tapestry.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Talk about how we look after animals and what we need to do to take care of them. Can you look after an animal (stuffed toy) for a day e.g. model what you would need to do to take care of the animal.</p> <p>Peer message – Can you complete the peer message https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuQZ0LT5pvI PLEASE CHECK THE ADVERTS ARE SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO WATCHING THE VIDEO.</p>

