

Overview of Optional Activities Week beginning 11.1.21 Arctic / Polar Animals

This week to support learning you could...

Literacy PLEASE CHECK THE ADVERTS ARE SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO WATCHING YOUTUBE..

Read the story lost and found

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig>

Look up other facts about polar animals – e.g.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/polar-bear-facts/>

Staff will add a story every day to Tapestry.

Practise writing letters or numbers or patterns in salt/flour/glitter –use a baking tray and add some of the above. Get your child to practise writing their letters or numbers in the ingredients using their finger, pencil or paintbrush.

Please can you upload photos of any of your child's work onto Tapestry.

Maths

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.

Topmarks – weighing game -

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel>

Challenge- Can they order the objects from lightest to heaviest?

Can they use the scale to weigh things for a recipe eg for cakes or biscuits?

Can you make a snowman counting box from a milk carton (see below). Can you count the correct number of objects in to it ?

Creative



Physical	Understanding the World	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<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. Challenge – can you make it easier or harder? – talk about moving the target or themselves further away / closer.</p> <p>Can you waddle like a penguin carrying something between your knees or on your feet?</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>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 freeze something in the Ice? How could you get it out? Does using salt make the Ice melt faster?</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>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=WuQZOLT5pvI PLEASE CHECK THE ADVERTS ARE SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO WATCHING THE VIDEO.</p>

Other Ideas you may want to try



Snowman Stamping



MELTED SNOWMAN



