



Cadland Primary School Autumn Term 2

Year R News!



In Maths, the children will be continuing to develop their counting skills. They will be counting lots of different items: polar bears, snowballs, penguins and farm animals and matching what they have counted to the written number. Please practise this type of activity at home with everyday objects.

We are very excited to be starting our new theme! The children will find out lots of things about the winter season. We will be investigating how water freezes and melts, how the weather affects the plants around us and additionally creating lots of artwork linked to Winter. At the end of the theme, the children will share what they have discovered with the children at Saplings.

This half term our theme is:
'Winter Explorers'



In English, we will be focusing on the story, 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen. The children will create story maps, tell the story through actions and use their sounds to begin writing about pictures from the story.

We will also focus on rhyming so any rhyming you can do at home with your child will be most beneficial to further their learning, e.g bat, mat, cat, hat

We will be learning our Christmas play for our performance. It's called 'Christmas counts'. In a few weeks, we will be sending home a script for those children with short speaking parts so they can practise with you at home.

Year R useful information!

Please take time to check your child's book bags. Please keep reviewing the sound sheets that are sent home by asking your child to read the sound and practise writing the sound too, using the correct formation with a 'lead in' line. Putting the sounds together to make simple words is a very good next step, for example c-a-t becoming cat. These would make great home Tapestry observations. We aim for your child to become quickly fluent with this. Thank you for your support.

Due to the change in weather, we ask that children bring in a pair of wellies in a labelled carrier bag to keep in school. This will ensure we are able to continue to provide them with their outdoor learning. Please make sure your child comes into school in a labelled coat as well to allow them full use of the outdoor area.

We hope that you are continuing to enjoy finding out about your child's learning via Tapestry! We love reading your comments and finding out more about your child's learning at home. Any queries with Tapestry - please see a member of the Year R team.

Our Christmas performance will be on Tuesday 11th December at 2:00 pm. A letter will come out nearer the time for you to request tickets.



Striving together to be super STAR learners

