



Newsletter January 2023

**Theme:** 'Let it Snow!'

**Colour:** White

**Shape:** Square

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to our second term!

Our theme this month is '**Let it Snow!**'. We will talk about the cold weather, snow and ice, the importance of keeping warm and healthy, and what clothing to wear in the cold weather. We will also talk about animals who live in cold climates. Our colour focus is white and we will look at the square shape. Children will listen to a variety of stories relating to our topic to help deepen their knowledge and interest.

**Nursery and Primary School Application Forms:**

Online applications will open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Parents must apply online if their child is beginning Nursery or Primary 1 in September 2023. **Please note that if your child is returning to Nursery for a second year you must apply again online.** If you would like any further assistance, please contact the school's office.

**Musical Monkeys:**

We are delighted that our Musical Monkeys sessions will begin this month. Children will take part in their session on a Friday morning in Nursery starting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. This is a fantastic programme for the children and they will enjoy it immensely.

**Lions Club/PTFA:**

A big thank you to both the Lions Club and the PTFA who arranged treats for our children before Christmas.

**Book Packs:**

We hope you are all finding our book pack system useful. Please ensure your child's '**Reading Log**' is placed into the book packs and completed each week. Book packs must be returned each **Friday**. This will begin again on Monday.

**Outdoor Play:**

We will continue to participate in outdoor learning even in the cold and wet weather. Please ensure your child has a coat and hat each day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mary McGarry  
Nursery Teacher

**January Songsheet**  
**2023**

**Counting Penguins**

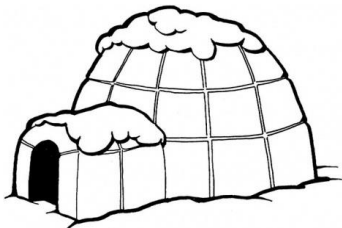
1 little . . 2 little. . . 3 little penguins  
4 little . . 5 little . . 6 little penguins  
7 little. . . 8 little. . . 9 little penguins  
10 little penguin girls

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**Little Bear**

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,  
Little bear, little bear  
You will sleep all winter  
Through the cold, cold winter  
Little bear, little bear.

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping  
Little bear, little bear  
You will wake in springtime  
In the warm, warm springtime  
Little bear, little bear.



**I'm a Little Snowman**

I'm a little snowman short and fat  
Here is my scarf and here is my hat.  
When the snow is falling come and play  
Build a snowman every day!

**Incy Wincy Spider**

The Incy Wincy Spider  
was climbing up the tree.  
Down came the snow and  
Made Incy freeze!  
Out came the sunshine  
and melted all the snow  
So the Incy Wincy Spider  
had another go!



**The Frost**

The frost is on the roof  
The frost is on the ground  
The frost is on the window pane  
The frost is all around!

**How Much Is That Penguin**

(Tune: How Much Is That Doggy In The Window)

How much is that penguin in the window?  
The one in the black and white suit  
How much is that penguin in the window?  
I do think that penguin's so cute!