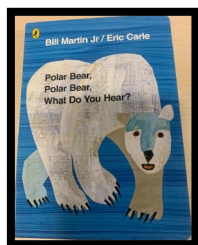


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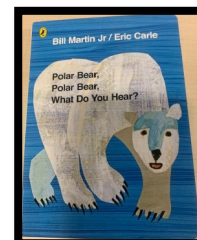
January 2024

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Autumn Term. We are looking forward to working with you all this this year and have a busy term planned. Our Topics for this term are:



Polar Bear , Polar Bear What do you hear ?

Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle



We will also explore the colours and sensory sensations of Winter and join in with celebrations for Chinese New Year, Mothers Day , Pancake Day and Easter.

Our Learning

It has been lovely to see the children grow in confidence and engage with a wide range of learning opportunities in class this year. Our sensory story this term is ***Polar Bear Polar Bear what do you hear ?*** The story has a clear visual and language structure and we hope to encourage the children to build ***I hear*** sentences in response to the different animal sounds. The book is also a great focus for art and sensory play activities and we also have some food play sessions planned such as decorating polar bear cupcakes which we hope the children will enjoy. We are continuing with our regular walks to the shops to buy the food we need for snack and our cookery sessions and the children have been really enjoying experiencing the different weather conditions.

Communication with school

We will write a note in the book each day to let you know anything important that has happened in school. Please can you either write a reply or date and tick the book each day so we know messages have been safely received. Thank you.

We will be meeting with quite a few of you this term for EHCP Reviews but if you want to arrange a time to chat about your child's progress please let us know via the home diary and we will contact you to arrange an appointment.

Music with Beth and Dancing with Lucy

Beth will be working with the children in class this term on Tuesday mornings. . The children will be exploring instruments , taking turns and exploring playing ***fast*** and ***slow*** and ***starting*** and ***stopping*** to a verbal instruction. We hope to invite you all to join us after the Half Term Holiday to join in some musical fun. We also have a dance session this term with Lucy from Shadow Dance on a Thursday.



Please keep in touch and share any activities you are enjoying at home. Best Wishes

Catherine, Amanda , Sandra /Louise (part time)

and Berth (The Pelicans Class Team)