



Into the cold Foundation Stage Term 3

January/February 2019

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful break. Our new topic will be based around **Cold Places**. We will plan this with the children and see what aspects they are interested in. We look forward to sharing their learning with you in our first collective worships.

Online Learning Journals

We would love you to contribute to your child's learning journal. Look out for an email which will invite you to join our 2simple and allow you to contribute photographs and comments. We will initially share one observation for your child with you and would invite you to share one with us while we trial this.

PE

In PE this term we will be concentrating on gymnastics and travelling with a ball. If weather permits we will still be using the playground for our ball skills so please include trainers and a sweatshirt and joggers in your child's PE kit.

Welly Walks

Welly walks will continue this term. Waterproofs are very useful to prevent muddy and wet uniforms! Could you please help your child to practice putting on their own coats and doing them up.

Reading and Tricky Words

- Please can you ensure that the tricky word cards are in your child's book bag with their reading record and reading book every day.
- Please aim to read every day with your child at home and record in their reading log, a quick comment or an initial will do.
- We have begun our Phase 3 phonics which include digraphs and trigraphs, please continue to practice all of the phonemes, not just the most recent ones.

Cooking

The children really enjoyed making and decorating gingerbread. Thank you for your donations which made this possible. We have received donations from some families, if you would like to donate please place it in a sealed envelope and give it to the Foundation Team.



Please remember to label all of your child's clothing. Some of the labels appear to have come off! Also, please check that sweatshirts which have come home actually belong to your child as we are missing a few.

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st February- Hedgehog Class Collective Worship. 9am in Berryfield Hall.

Friday 8th February- Otter Class Collective Worship. 9am in Berryfield Hall.

Friday 15th February- end of term 3.

If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please see us at the end of the day or e-mail admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued help and support.
The Foundation Team.