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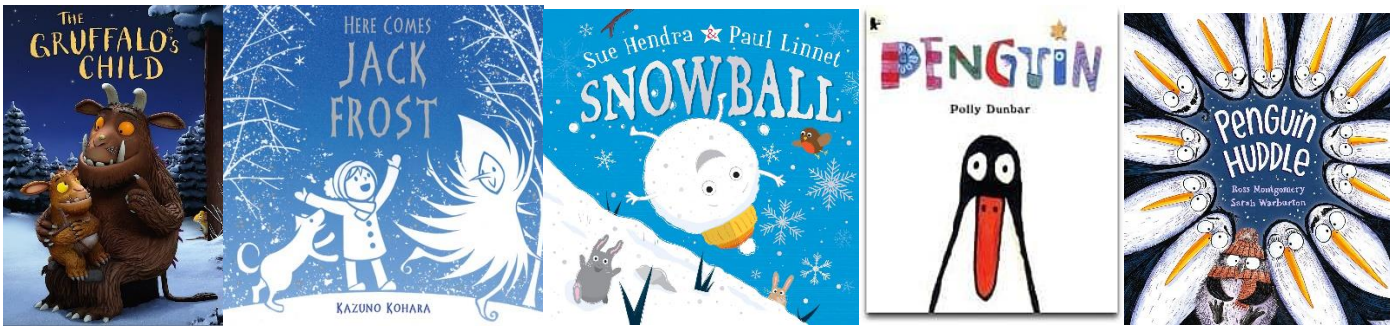
Welcome to the first half of the Spring Term!

This half term our theme is It's Cold Outside, and we are looking forward to an explorative 6 weeks investigating ice and the cold. We will also be finding out what it is like at the coldest places on Earth – the North and South Pole. I wonder… could a polar bear and penguin be friends?

Talk to your child about the weather and describing what they can see and feel as well as the clothes they are wearing and why. If it snows or is icy perhaps you could go outside and explore together. If possible please share photos or videos on Tapestry so we can celebrate their experiences!

We will be basing our curriculum around excellent books based upon the cold weather, here are just a few of the stories your child will be telling you about this half term!



We are starting a new writing approach in Reception called Drawing Club. Ask your child what they have been drawing and what their code was! We are really looking forward to starting this with the children and expanding their vocabulary and imagination for writing.

Our PE this half term is on a Monday with our school sports coach Joel. Please make sure your child has shorts and a t-shirt in school.

Forest School will also continue to be on a Thursday – just a reminder that Forest School kit is black or green jogging bottoms, a white polo shirt, and either a green school jumper or the black school hoodie. The children still need to come into school wearing their school shoes, as we will change them into wellies for Forest School.

Reading at home plays a huge part in the development of this essential skill, so please continue the wonderful work you are doing at home and read regularly with your little superstar – it makes such a difference, and we are really starting to see their progress.

As always, if you have any questions, come and chat to us before or after school,

Mrs Collins, Mrs Carter, Mrs Hooley and the Reception Team