

# BANANAS CLASS NEWSLETTER

## January 2021

This term our topic is 'What's the weather today?' and our weekly themes will include:

Winter Skies      Snowfall      Frost  
Icicles      Winter warmers      Arctic Animals

We will be looking at different types of winter weather, as well as exploring keeping warm and arctic animals. We will explore many materials in our table top displays and enjoy winter scavenger hunts outside. We enjoy lots of sensory/tactile play, practical maths activities and art activities linked to our theme to help us develop key skills. We also enjoy singing lots of songs relating to our theme and share a weekly story, engaging with sensory props. This term our key stories include:

- Little cloud by Eric Carle
- Kipper's snowy day by Mick Inkpen
- Ten on a sled by Kim Norman
- One snowy night by Nick Butterworth
- The bears winter house by Quentin Blake
- Spot's snowy day by Eric Hill

### Cookery

Our cooking session will take place on Friday morning (tactile experiences with food also happen on a regular basis in Bananas ☺). Any food that we make will be sent home to be enjoyed or shared at home.

### Phonics

We will continue learning letter sounds this term. Below is a list of dates and the letter sound for that week. We would be grateful if you could help your child to find something beginning with the letter sound to put in their phonics bag so that they can show it in class. Phonics bags will be provided.

4 <sup>th</sup> January u	11 <sup>th</sup> January b	18 <sup>th</sup> January f	25 <sup>th</sup> January e
1 <sup>st</sup> February l	8 <sup>th</sup> February h		



## Continuous Provision



To help us learn and explore, we spend lots of time in our sheltered play area outside. Now the weather is much colder, please remember to send in coats, overalls, welly boots, hats and gloves to keep us warm and dry.



Many thanks,



Sophie, Georgina, Rhiannon Charlotte and Ellie – The Bananas class team!



**If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with us via your child's home/school book or by telephone. We will get back to you as soon as we possibly can.**

