



Friday 31st January

Our S.T.E.M. has been really busy and hands on. We have been using a wide range of construction materials to design and make all sorts of structures that you might find in gardens such as pergolas, gazebos, obelisks, bridges, swings and slides as well as smaller structures including fairy houses and bug hotels.

Our theme for the next couple of weeks will be arctic regions.

In maths we have introduced carefully counting 9 and 10 objects. Next week we will be comparing groups of objects to 10 using mathematical language.

Our phonics sounds for next week will be er, air and ure. Following that we will be recapping all the long vowel digraphs and trigraphs for a few weeks.

Both classes will have Forest School on Tuesday.

Homework.

This week we are sending home a copy of most of the tricky words that the children have been introduced to so far. We use the term “tricky words” as these words can not be blended or segmented using the phonics that the children know, so just have to be learnt by memory. The children need to be able to read them without attempting to blend. We do not want these sheets returned to school. Feel free to cut them up, photocopy etc.

Please check that you have received a slip stating the time for your Parents Evening meeting time. We do our best to accommodate your requested time but as we allocate times on a first come first served basis this may not always be possible.

Please remember Jungle Agility cards on Fridays, as well as practicing the skills.

Our next Stay and Play session is not until Wednesday March 11th. This will coincide with Sport Relief!