Week 5- Spring 1

This week we have started a new text, ‘ Snowballs’ by Lois Ehlert

[Bing Videos](https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=snowballs+book&adlt=strict&mid=63B008D8D50C283F669663B008D8D50C283F6696&mmscn=mtsc&aps=0&mcid=FA5439DC99794C67A816EA85D29D4838&FORM=VRDGAR) This is a link to the audio book, we have used this in class to visually see the snowmen designed. We used the book to then create our own loose part snowman, using different resources from inside and outside of the classroom. We have been working on our letter formations ‘e’ ‘h’ and ‘u’ are the ones we have picked out this week.

In maths, we have been looking at capacity and volume. The children have done really well in identifying different containers that are empty, half full and full. They have then used this knowledge to create their own jars/containers to show their understanding. They have used different loose parts to show this.

In the afternoon, we have continued with animals that live in the cold. The children have been looking at penguins, seals, whales and other animals that can survive in the cold. We have used vocabulary such as camouflage, hibernation, adapt, habitat and survival. The children have enjoyed talking, making and drawing their animals.

Thankyou to the parents that joined us for the 2nd stay and play. We really do appreciate you taking time out of your day to come in. We hope you enjoyed coming into our environment, seeing the different areas and provision and playing with your child.

We are also asking for volunteers to help assist us complete our road safety training. On the Monday (first day back), from 12.45 to help take 2 children at a time, down to the road and explain how to be near a road. If this is something you can help us with, please let us know. We already have 1 parent from Class 1 volunteering.

Just a reminder, please ensure your child isn’t wearing earring on their PE day.

Many thanks,

EYFS team.