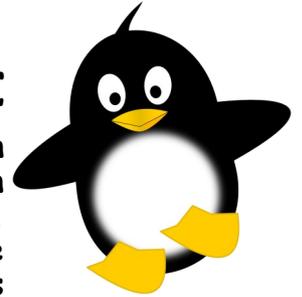


# Reception Newsletter

## Friday 21st January 2022

### Our learning this week:

- This week we have continued our topic learning all about 'Winter Wonderland'. We have read a book called 'The Runaway Iceberg' and have learnt all about Antarctic animals and the conditions in the Antarctic. In our child choice time we have painted, drawn and written about penguins, completed some polar bear maths, looked at similarities and differences between animals that live in the Antarctic and animals that live in the jungle and had lots of fun learning about and experimenting with melting ice cubes and blocks!
- In maths this week we have been learning about 'weight'. We have learnt some special maths vocabulary such as— heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest and balanced. We have worked in small groups to find objects from around the classroom to weigh in our balance scales. We have learnt which of the two objects was heavier or lighter by looking at the scales. Some of us have even learnt how to order 3 objects by weight!



### Messages:

- We have noticed several instances of children having sweets/crisps in their bag as snacks ready for the end of the day. Can we kindly ask that children do not have food in their school bags (unless it is a fruit based snack for break time or you have spoken to the class teachers). This will help us to ensure this food is not shared or eaten during the school day.
- You might have heard your child talking to you about 'Class Dojo'. This is a reward based system in school where children get points for their character by showing our school values throughout the school day. In the coming weeks children might come home with colouring sheets, certificates or book marks as they reach multiples of 10 with their dojo points.



Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Philipson, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Anthony