



Gnosall St. Lawrence
C.E Primary Academy
& Gnosall St Lawrence
Pre-School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break. The children have been happy and enthusiastic coming back into school this week, and have been eager to share their news.

Our Learning — Winter Wonderland

- Our KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this half term is to be able to count forwards and backwards between 0 and 10, starting at different numbers.
- Our focus story this week has been The Runaway Iceberg. Ask your children to tell you about what happens in the story.
- In maths this week, our unit of work was called Alive in 5. We have been investigating zero, representing numbers to 5 and subitising.



Our 'Talk Through Stories' book is One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth.

Next Week's Learning:

- We will be continuing with the Winter Wonderland theme and will be reading Henry's Holiday.
- We will be finding out lots of cool facts about polar animals and polar regions using non-fiction books.
- In maths, we will be looking at 1 more and 1 less, along with composition of numbers to 5.

Forest School Kit: Please ensure that your child has full kit each Wednesday, **including wellies**. It can be very cold out in the forest, so it is vital that they have appropriate clothing. Unfortunately, if your child does not have the correct kit, they will not be able to take part.

Belongings: Please label all clothes, including gloves and hats, as it makes life much easier for everyone!

Challenge: We have challenged the children to become independent when dressing and undressing, including fastening zips and buttons on coats. Their pride and sense of achievement when they succeed is fabulous. Please encourage your children to continue this independence at home.

Water Bottles must only contain water and must be named clearly.

Thank you for your continued support!
Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Higgins, Mr Hawkins, Mrs Anthony and Mrs Bailey.