**THEME FOR JANUARY**

**January 2021**

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This month we will look at the theme of Winter.

We will look at what we wear when it is cold outside, animals that live in cold climates, and learn about freezing and melting.

Please find attached the songs and rhymes for this topic.

**SNACK FEES**

Snack fee for the month of January will be **£20**.

Could all fees be kept up to date please and preferably given to a member of staff in an envelope with the child’s name on it.

**HOLIDAYS**

**Thursday 18th February and Friday 19th February**

**St Patricks day Tuesday 17th March**

**NAMES ON CLOTHING/**

Can you please ensure that your child’s clothes for playgroup are **clearly** **labeled.** As our learning is taking place more outdoors with the recent events could we ask that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves for the winter months.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Please let a member of staff know if any of your contact details have changed. Could you please ensure we have all details of people who will leave or pick up your child, for track and trace purposes.

**SICKNESS/ABSENCES**

For your attention could you please refer to the posters/leaflets that have been sent on seesaw for information on what to do in the event of symptoms related to Covid-19. We ask that children do not attend Playgroup if they, or any member of their household are displaying any symptoms or waiting on test results and to continue to follow the government guidelines.

**RECOGNISING NAMES**

All children’s symbols have been removed from the children’s boxes/pegs etc. Can you please encourage your child to look for and recognize their name without the aid of their symbol to promote progression in their learning.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAY**

Olly Smyth – 7th January

Nina Hurrell Mcmanus – 24th January

**PERCY PENGUIN**

Percy, Percy Penguin,

Marching by,

Toes turned out,

And head held high,

A long black coat,

And a clean white vest,

Percy, Percy Penguin,

You’re the best!

**NORTH WIND**

The north wind doth blow and we shall have snow

And what will poor Robin do then, poor thing?

He will sit in a barn and keep himself warm

And hide his head under his wing, poor thing.

**5 LITTLE SNOWMEN**

5 Little Snowmen standing in a row,

Each had 2 eyes and a carrot nose,

Along came the sun and shone all day,

And one little snowman melted away.

4 Little Snowmen etc

**FUNNY LITTLE SNOWMAN**

A funny little snowman

Had a carrot nose,

Along came a rabbit

And what do you suppose?

That hungry little rabbit,

Looking for his lunch,

Ate that snowman’s nose

With a crunch, crunch, crunch!

**HERE WE GO ‘ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH**

Here we go ‘round the mulberry bush,

The mulberry bush, The mulberry bush,

Here we go ‘round the mulberry bush,

On a cold and frosty morning.

 This is the way we jump out of bed/eat our breakfast/brush our teeth etc

**I’M A LITTLE TEAPOT**

I’m a little teapot

Short and stout

Here’s my handle,

Here’s my spout

When the tea is ready hear me shout

Tip me up and Pour me out!