

THE FOUNDATION STAGE
(Early Foundation Stage – Nursery)

How to help your child during the next 5 weeks
Summer Term 1: Focus – Winter and Polar regions

Personal social and emotional development	Communication and language	Physical development	
<p>Remember to look on the school website where you can find important information and some photos of Ruby Class in action!</p> <p>This term your child will be bringing home Ruby Bear. This is an opportunity for your child to tell us what they have been doing at the weekend. It is a lovely home/school link. Your child will be able to share Ruby Bears news with their friends in class.</p>	<p>Make up stories with your child using toys as story props. If you write them down, they will be amazed that they can become authors!</p> <p>Show your child how to use the language for negotiating, by saying “May I...?” “Would it be alright...?” “Will you...?” in your interactions with them.</p> <p>Use the website below to access a fun way to support literacy learning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.topmarks.co.uk</p>	<p>Please continue to encourage your child to put their coats on independently. Don't forget those zips!</p> <p>Have a discussion about how the changes in weather effects what you wear and eat.</p> <p>Support with cutting skills</p> <p>Please encourage your child to use a variety of writing equipment and tools including a knife and fork as many children find this a difficult skill.</p>	
Reading and Writing	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
<p>Continue to come to class on Thursdays at 12:45 to choose a home reading book with your child..</p> <p>Encourage your child to recall words they see frequently such as their own or friends' names. logos in the environment</p> <p>Continue to encourage your child to write lists and words in everyday situations. Just let them 'have a go'.</p>	<p>Count everyday objects at home with your child and comment on numerals within the environment e.g. bus numbers. Help your child recognize and order numbers to 10 and beyond.</p> <p>Look out for patterns and shapes within the environment.</p> <p>Use the website below to access a fun way to support mathematics learning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.topmarks.co.uk</p>	<p>Discuss with the child the changes they see around them – seasons, weather, plants etc.</p> <p>Encourage your child to ask questions about the world around them.</p> <p><u>R.E.</u> We shall be reading some of the stories which Jesus told. You can help your child by explaining that Jesus told wonderful stories and they are written in the bible.</p>	<p>Continue to allow your child to use a range of tools to cut and join materials.</p> <p>Encourage them to talk about the process they are using to make their model.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remember we love to see any creations that your child makes at home!</p>

