



# Bevendean Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic for this half-term is 'Frost and Sparkle'. We will be learning about weather and how it changes with the seasons. We will also be learning about how the cold affects people and the environment. We will be talking about festivals like Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

- ♦ In Literacy we will be working on our 'Talk for Writing' story which is 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. The children will learn the story by heart, reinforced by actions and a 'story map'. Then they will make up their own version of the story using different animals.
- ♦ We are continuing to learn to recognise our names, from the coat peg labels and self-registering cards! We will also start to trace over our names so that we can learn to write them.
- ♦ We are concentrating on developing the children's spoken language this term and they will be taught in small groups where they are encouraged to follow instructions, use descriptive words and ask questions.
- ♦ In Maths we are learning to count and to recognise numbers 1-10.
- ♦ We are also continuing to learn the names of shapes and colours and how to sort things by those attributes.

## **Forest Schools**

- ♦ We will be continuing Forest Schools. Children will continue to visit the Nature Garden and to learn about the plants and animals which live there. When it gets colder, we will have a 'hot picnic' with warmed up food and drinks to share.

## **Rhyme of the Week**

Please continue to learn the Rhyme of the Week with your child

## **Outline of things to remember:**

- ♦ If your child is unwell, please ring the school office to inform them of their absence.
- ♦ School uniform should consist of:
  - a white shirt/polo shirt,
  - black/navy/dark grey skirt or trousers,
  - plain navy jumper or cardigan,
  - black/white socks or black/white/navy/grey tights,
  - shoes that are easy to do up (no laces).

## **Suitable Clothing**

Please can you make sure that children are wearing clothes which are warm and waterproof enough if it is raining, as we go out in most weathers!

## **Books**

- ♦ You may choose a book from the book box in the corridor to put in your child's book bag whenever you like.

## **Christmas**

Nearer to Christmas time, we will inform you about the times of the Christmas performances (in which the Nursery children take a small but important part).

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Sarah Hope  
Nursery teacher

Mrs Brigitta Clay  
Nursery Nurse

Mrs Carol Cooke  
Teaching Assistant