

Parent's comments on learning this week:

As we are unable to send out our weekly information in the children's individual books, we would love you to share your comments with us via email to: reception@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk Please feel free to share comments, photos and anything your child has been doing at home that we can share in Reception.

Please remember to return on or before Thursday.

Topic

This week we enjoyed investigating the changes that occur during Winter. After discussing the clothes that we should wear in the cold weather, we explored the ice and frost outdoors. We listened to the sounds beneath our feet as we moved around. Indoors, we investigated Light and Dark by finding different sources of light in the classroom. We explored our shadows using the torches in the dark classroom.

Date given: Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please ensure that your child has wellies in school as we play out in all weathers.

As it is getting colder outside, please can your child bring in a hat, scarf and gloves if they have these items at home.

Many Thanks!

Mathematics and Literacy

In Mathematics this week we have been exploring weight and measure. We had a go at being human balance scales to discover which items were heavier or lighter by tipping our bodies. We sorted the items into two groups before using our human balance scales to find more items in the environment to measure.

In Literacy, we enjoyed sharing our Christmas News with one another and used our Phonics knowledge to write a thank you letter to Father Christmas for the gifts that we received. We enjoyed listening to the story 'Ridiculous!' by Michael Coleman, and learning the reasons why some animals hibernate in the Winter. We identified Winter changes and ways to keep warm when it is cold.

Homework

Can you use the word 'ridiculous' at home this week?

Please access the Phonics Virtual Classroom videos on our school website for the sounds that your child has learnt this week.