

Share, Learn and Play

Please join us each **Wednesday,**
3:00pm - 3:20pm

This term we will be focusing on games and we will continue having books out for reading as well.

We look forward to seeing your there.

Junk Modelling

If you have any cardboard boxes, yogurt pots, kitchen tubes, cereal boxes, etc. Please bring them in for our junk modelling and bird feeders.

Thank you.



Supporting your Child's Learning

The children enjoy sharing what they get up to at home in their home learning books. Thank you for all the contributions.

We share their home learning each Friday. New activities will be added to home learning books on Fridays so please make sure yours is in school **every Friday.**

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or comments please see a member of the Early Years team.

If you need help printing photographs please email them to:
homelearning@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk

Toys from Home

Toys brought to school can become lost or broken. Therefore we ask that all toys are kept safe at home.

Reading Books

Please remember to bring your book bag to school every day and keep your reading books and diary in your book bag. If you read at home please sign the reading diary.



Uniform and P.E. Kit

Please check all your child's clothing is named and still fits.

We will send home P.E. kits to be washed at the end of this half term.



Reminders



P.E. is on **Fridays** and 'Busy Feet' is on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Children need a t-shirt and shorts for this. Please ensure all clothes and P.E. bag are named. P.E. kits will be sent home each half term for washing.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will create 'junk model' structures of homes in the snow and of Arctic animals.

We will create paintings of Winter scenes inspired by Claude Monet and Vincent Van Gogh

Understanding the World

We will be exploring weather changes during Winter and we will find out about hot and cold.

We will explore animals which live in snowy places and find out how they are able to live there.

Books we will be reading:

Lost and Found, The Gruffalo's Child, Say Hello to the Snowy Animals.

Our Topic: Winter Wonderland

Physical Development



We will be developing our fine motor skills using tweezers, paint brushes and pens.

We will be exploring movement and create a 'frozen' dance.

Mathematics



We will learn to add together two single digit amounts. E.g. 5 add 4 makes 9. We will explore money and create a Winter shop.

Communication and Language

We will explore new vocabulary about winter, snow and Arctic animals.

We will be sharing stories about Winter and snow.

Literacy

We have learnt many letter sounds and will continue to learn more. (Please see home learning for sounds we learn each week).

We will read books about Winter and write descriptions, label pictures, write letters/postcards and create captions about Winter.