



Newstead Academy 2023-2024 Weekly Newsletter

Spring 1 Week 2 19th January 2024

The weather has certainly helped us to understand our topic of 'Winter' a little more this week. The children have continued to fill us with pride this week not only with their learning but with their attitudes to learning, please keep checking in on Tapestry to see what your child has been learning and contributing during the week.

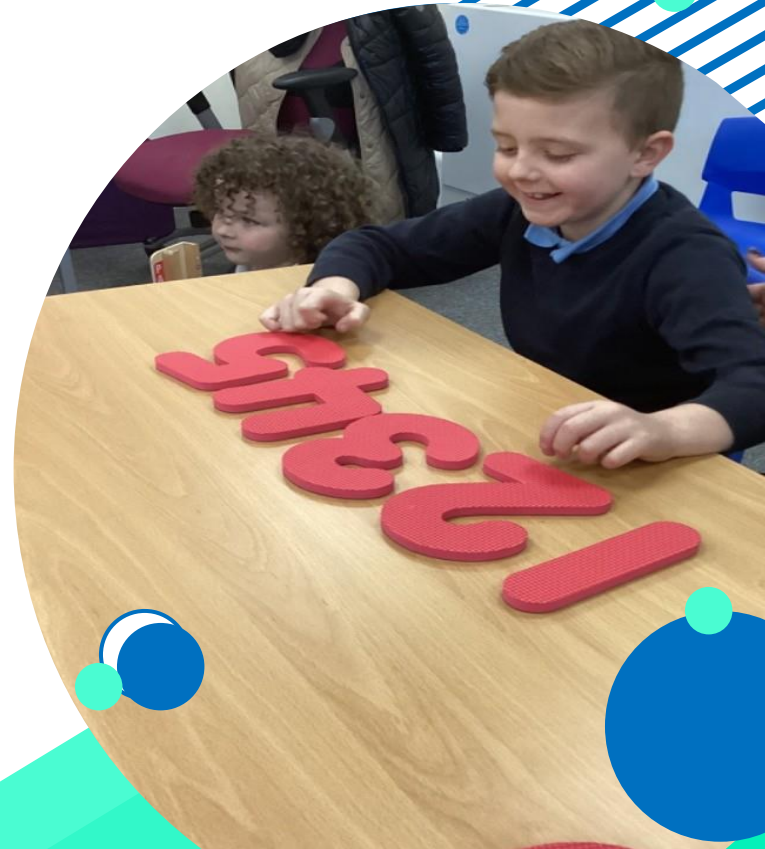
Social Communication and Interaction Team Training Events

I have attached the up-to-date training events leaflet from the Education Inclusion, Social Communication and Interaction Team to the newsletter this week. There are a wide variety of courses and information sessions available. I hope some of these may be useful to you.

Reminders

Please can we remind parents/carers that children need to have their names written in all items brought to school, particularly hats, scarves and gloves which may be brought during the colder weather.

Children also need to have their reading books in school with them every day please.



Safeguarding Signposting – Online Safety - [Parents and carers](#) | CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk) This is the link to an incredibly useful website which contains guidance and support around keeping your child safe online and when using devices.



What have our Busy Bee's been learning this week?

What have the children been learning this week as part of our new topic 'Winter'?

Hive 1 - Theresa

This week we have had a lovely, settled week. The children have been taking interest in new things, such as toys and role play activities while we have been learning about Arctic Animals in topic. We have also been practising our turn taking and waiting skills and enjoyed rolling balls in PE.

Hive 2 - Vic

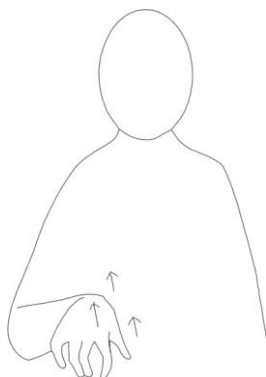
This week we have been finding out about animals who live in cold habitats. We know Penguins are birds, they are black and white and live where it's cold. We have worked hard on our listening skills in Music Interaction this week too. Our Grown Ups are proud of us as always!

Hive 3 - Craig

This week in Hive 3 we have been exploring the arctic, looking at what animals live there and what special things they do to stay safe in their habitat such as changing their fur colour in summer and winter like the arctic fox does.

Sign of the Week

This week our sign has been 'Ice'



Diary Dates

February Half Term – Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024

World Book day – 7th March

Easter Holidays – Monday 25th March 2024 to Friday 5th April 2024

Early May bank holiday – Monday 6th May 2024

May Spring Bank Half Term – Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Finish for the Summer holidays – Friday 19th July 2024

INSET day - Monday 22nd July



"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them." Magic Johnson



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