

Please return your pink Shared Learning Book every Monday.

Compare over the month of January the time it gets dark in the evening. Talk to your child about why this changes.

Choose a polar animal or a desert animal to research. Make a poster with facts about your chosen animal.

Draw a picture of your favourite scene from the book *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann. Then write 2–3 sentences about what is happening in that scene. Remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

For a week keep a weather diary. Note the weather, draw a symbol, draw what clothes you might wear and remember this is a good opportunity to practise spelling, reciting and ordering the days of the week.

Please complete one or more of these activities each week.

- Don't forget to list all your shared learning in your learning diaries or upload pictures to ClassDojo.
- Read your **reading book** every week and return each **Monday** along with your **shared learning book**.
- **School Library books** are **returned and changed every Wednesday** by our very helpful volunteers.

Spring 1

Would you find a camel in the North Pole?



Create a set of cards for the numbers 10-20. Choose a card. Can you say 1 more? 1 less? Can you write the word for the number?

To help your child learn the days of the week create a week's diary of clubs, activities and regular weekly routines.

Make an ice sculpture. Collect pine cones, feathers, acorn cups etc. and place them in a small plastic container. Cover the items with water. Place a string in the water overlapping the sides to hang up the sculpture. Put it in the freezer.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/nature-detectives/activities/2015/12/inspiring-ice-art>

This half term, we will be reading *The Camel Who Had The Hump*, by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. Visit Rugby Library and see if you can find any other books by this author/illustrator duo.

While there, see which books you can find with a polar theme.

Discuss together the key vocabulary linked to this topic:

Hot, cold, warm, cool, climate, Kalahari Desert, Africa, Arctic, Antarctic, polar, North Pole, South Pole, equator, globe, atlas, map, ice, sand, melt, freeze, weather (and other associated words, e.g. cloudy, foggy, frosty)