**Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2 2021**

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| **Teaching and learning in Autumn 2**  This term, our teaching and learning will focus on Antarctica through our text “Blue Penguin”. We will be learning about continents, weather conditions and different types of penguins. We will also be exploring different emotions and why it is important to be a kind friend.  **Phonics** –  We continue with 2 x daily phonics sessions where we focus on all seven aspects of Letters and Sounds. The sessions are working really well as we can observe how the children’s listening and attention is developing and how they are applying what they have been taught. We gave out Read, Write Inc letter formation rhyme sheets after parents evening. If anyone didn’t receive a copy, please send me a message.  We will also start our “Squiggle whilst you wiggle” sessions where we will learn a different mark each week and will create these using gross motor movements and media.  **Maths -**  In Maths, we will focus on numbers 4 and 5 and exploring different ways of making the same number. We will also be focusing on subitising objects to 3. This is when children can look at a small group of objects and realise how many there are without counting them. We will also be focusing on 2d shapes and positional language.  **Forest School**  The weather is getting colder and we will continue to go outside, no matter what the weather. In Forest School, we say there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing. So as the weather gets colder, please can you ensure that your child has extra layers/thermals, hats and gloves.  **PE**  In dance, Mrs Rearden will be using snow and ice as her focus. The children will watch a timelapse video of a snowflake and create different actions to represent the different movements. In PE, we will be focusing on throwing, catching and balancing. |
| **Communication:**  You can follow our teaching on learning on Class Dojo, our Foundation Stage Twitter page @BradleyGreenFS and our Eco Council page @BGEcoCouncil |

**Key weekly dates**

Monday – Library books are changed

Tuesday - AM PE/Dance with Mrs Rearden

PM – Forest School

Wednesday – AM – Story Makers with Tameside libraries

Mystery reader

Friday – Library books to be returned.

AM – Forest School

PM - PE

**Maths** –

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) has lots of maths games on you can access.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> has some brilliant maths programs.

**Phonics- teach your monster to read** is a fantastic phonics app to help children embed their learning in phonics. [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is another useful website.