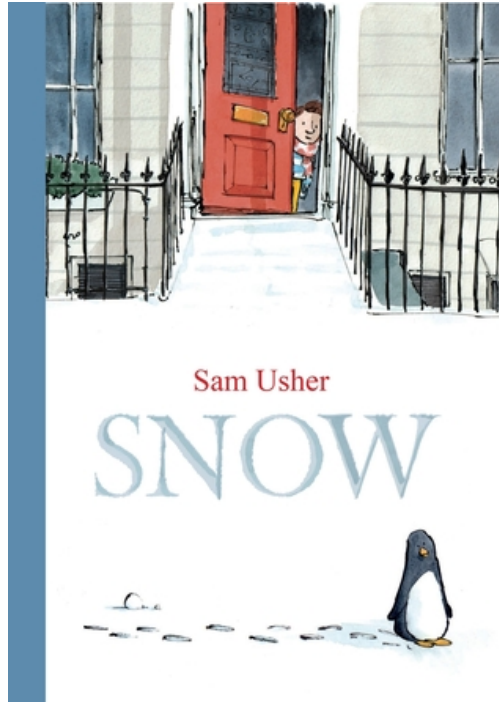
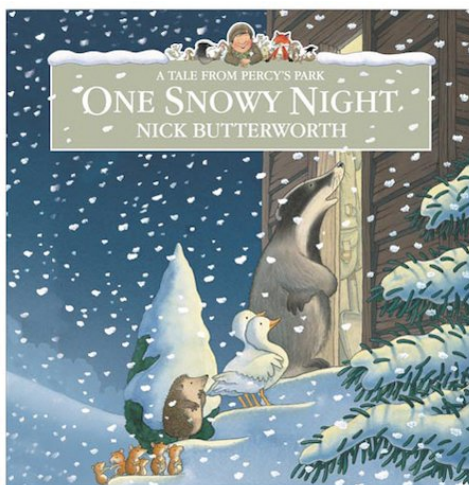


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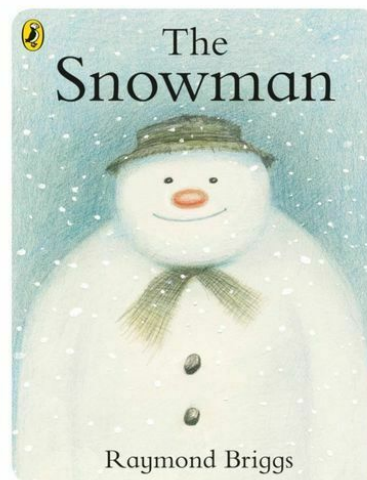
This week we will be looking at *Snow* by Sam Usher  
This book can be found on YouTube if you don't have a copy.



Can you read/ listen to other books about winter?



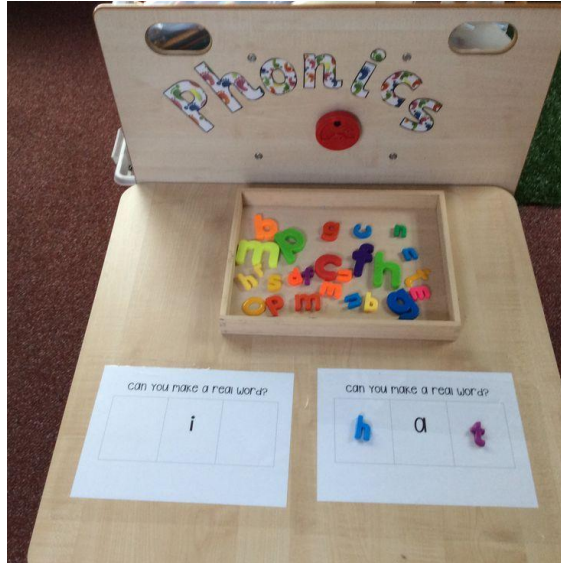
*One Snowy Night* by Nick Butterworth



*The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs

## Daily Phonics Tasks

Every day we will be looking at a new sound in class.



Watching Jolly Phonics videos on YouTube is a good way of introducing letter sounds, e.g. *Jolly Phonics m*. This teaches children the sound through a fun song and actions. This week we will be learning:

**Monday: Letter h.**

Watch the following video on YouTube:

[Jolly Phonics "h" Sounds - YouTube](#)

Play the game 'Buried Treasure' on [PhonicsPlay](#). Go to: *Resources, Buried Treasure, Phase 2, +h*. Can you read the real and alien words?

Have a go at writing the following words: hop, hot and hut.

**Tuesday: Letter b.**

Watch the following video on YouTube:

[Jolly Phonics /b/ - Sound, Song, Vocabulary and Blending - YouTube](#)

Play the game 'Picnic on Pluto' on [PhonicsPlay](#). Go to: *Resources, Picnic on Pluto, Phase 2, +b*. Can you read the real and alien words?

Practise writing the following words that contain b: bed, bag, bun and big.

**Wednesday: Letter f.**

Watch the following video on YouTube:

[Jolly Phonics /f/ - Sound, Song, Vocabulary and Blending - YouTube](#)

Have a go at making a f booklet and write the following words: *fog, fan, fun* and *fit*.

Have a go at writing the following short sentence: *I am fit.*

**Thursday: Letter ff.**

Watch the following video on YouTube:

[The /ff/ spelling pattern - Mr Thorne Does Phonics - YouTube](#)

Play the game 'Dragon's Den' on [PhonicsPlay](#). Go to: *Resources, Dragon's Den, Phase 2, +ff*. Can you read the real and alien words?

Have a go at writing the following sentence: *The moth was thin.*

**Friday: Practise reading the tricky words - *I, no, to, the, go and into***. Watch this song and it will help you remember them! *Tricky Words and Sight Words Song* on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0> .



Can you get an adult to write the tricky words on pieces of paper and place one on each of your stairs? Can you read them as you walk up the stairs? Did you manage to read all six words?

If you can read Phase 2 words (*I, no, to, the, go and into*) move on to Phase 3 words (*he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my and her*).

Remember to use your letter sounds flashcards (you can find them on the school website, go to: *Classes, Mercury*).

**Remember to keep practising your tricky words**

Can you have a go at recording the letters on a piece of paper?

Can you practise reading the tricky words: *I, no, the, go, to and into*? Can you make a matching set to play pairs with? Can an adult place them around the house so you can go on a word hunt? Look at this video on YouTube: *Tricky Words Sight Words Song for I, go, to, no, is, the* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2dx65u59aw>

If you can read Phase 2 words (*I, no, to, the, go and into*) move on to Phase 3 words (*he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my and her*).

**Online resources:**

[Phonicsplay.co.uk](http://Phonicsplay.co.uk) provides games for you to play which are linked to the sound you are working on. Look in *Resources, Phase 2* and pick the sound you need to learn.

Don't forget to use: [www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com). This website provides a fun way of teaching phonics through interactive activities and games.

Parents, if you are unsure how to pronounce the sounds go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8)

**Handwriting**

This week will be looking at writing the letter *t* and *c*. Can you practise writing some *ts* and *cs* on a piece of paper? Watch these YouTube videos to help you:

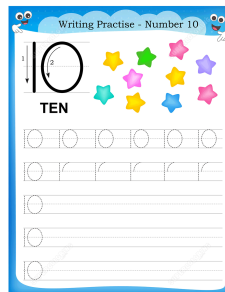
[Learn to Write the Letter T | Pre-cursive Letter Formation - YouTube](#)

## Maths Tasks

This week we are looking at the number 10. You can find out all about the number 10 with Numberblocks on YouTube: [Numberblocks - Count to Ten | Learn to Count - YouTube](#)  
Can you find 10 objects in the house? Remember to take some photos of what you have found!



Can you practise writing the number 10?



We are looking at finding one less this week.

Can you find one less than a number to 5 using your toys? For example, if I have 5 bricks and I take 1 away, how many do I have left?

Can you answer the following questions:

$$3 - 1 = \quad 5 - 1 = \quad 2 - 1 =$$

$$4 - 1 = \quad 1 - 1 =$$



Remember to use your toys to help you find your answer.

## Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

In the story *Snow*, the little boy sees a penguin. Can you make a penguin?





We will also be learning about winter. Do you know any facts about winter?

- Can you name the four seasons?
- When does winter begin?
- What is the weather like in winter?
- What sorts of activities can you do in winter?
- What kind of clothes do you wear in winter?

**Please don't forget to take photographs of some of the things your children have made or written and email them to me at [eyfsobservations@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:eyfsobservations@kf.starmat.uk) so we can share them with the class.**