



Week Beginning: 17<sup>th</sup> September

Theme: Favourite rhymes

**Monday:** In our circle time this morning we will practice some songs and greetings using our Makaton signs. We will then work in small groups to focus on our letters of the week "i" and "t" We will decorate some igloos.

In the afternoon we will discuss "harvest" and which foods come from the field. We will then go out to Forest School and tidy up our vegetable boxes. We will also plant some daffodils ready for the Spring.

**Tuesday:** In our circle time this morning we read our book of the week "The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud". We will then explore the concept of melting and change by making igloos with ice cubes in the water tray.

In the afternoon we will sing some songs using Makaton signs. We will then work in smaller groups to make a class book about our favourite rhymes and stories. We will share this book at story time.

**Wednesday:** In our circle time this morning we will use our interactive white board to listen to and try to recognise animal sounds. We will then talk about signs of autumn and go out to Forest School to plant some daffodil bulbs ready for Spring. In the afternoon we will practice our Jolly Phonic songs and begin some simple sound blending to make short words.

**Thursday:** In the morning we will play some games focussing on our letters of the week "i" and "t". We will then work in smaller groups to practice letter recognition with our key children. We will make a poster for our class can drive.

During circle time this afternoon we will play a mirror game for letter recognition. We will then play some letters and sounds games in smaller groups and make some vegetable soup to taste in the classroom.

**Friday:** In the morning we will do a show and tell of our favourite books. We will then work on the letter "t" sound and practice threading through a tennis racket. In the afternoon we will play a listening game and guessing the sounds we hear outside. We will then make some collage pictures and get creative with different sized triangles.

Forest School: Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning

Letter of the week "t" and "i"

Number of the week "2"

Rural Studies and Forest School - "The harvest" and "Planting vegetables".

Home Learning: Bring in your favourite book from home

This is a brief overview of the week's planned activities. For more in depth information please see the planning board in the classroom.

