**Poem**

A Little House

I'm going to build a little house,

With windows big and bright,

And chimneys tall with curling smoke,

Drifting out of sight.

In winter when the snowflakes fall,

Or when I hear a storm,

I'll go and sit in my little house,

Where I’ll be snug and warm.

**I Can Build a Snowman**

I can build a snowman,

I can build it high.

I can build a snowman,

Up into the sky.

**Don’t forget…**

**Water Bottles –** please bring in a named water bottle each day for your child.

**Have a wonderful weekend. From Mrs Burrough, Mrs Slade and Miss Hill**

**Robin Class News**



**Year Reception**

**Happy New Year**

We have had a great first week back in Robin Class and the children have really enjoyed their learning this week. I have sent home the curriculum newsletter so you can see what your child is learning this term.

**RE –** In our RE this week we learnt that the Wise Men visited Jesus. We listened to the story and role-played it, dressing up in costumes and freeze framing parts of the story. We also talked about constellations in the sky and how the Wise Men would have used them to help them find their way to Jesus. The children looked at some constellations and they made their own. Some of the children made telescopes in explore and learn as well.

**Maths** – In our maths this week, we have been learning what the numbers 6, 7 & 8 look like on the ten frame. We put two 5 frames together to make a ten frame and could see that 5 and 5 is the same as ten. We can see that 6 is a 5 and a 1. We can also make it look like a 3 and a 3. We can see that 7 is a 5 and a 2 and 8 is a 5 and a 3 but can also look like a 4 and a 4. We did many practical activities around the numbers 6, 7 and 8.

**UW** – In Understanding the World, we were identifying signs of winter and learning the vocabulary evergreen and deciduous when looking at the trees. We also talked about clothes we wear and recapped what animals do in winter.

**Phonics - week beginning 06.01.25**

In phonics this week, the children have learnt to read and write the words, he, my, by and she and have been reading and writing captions with those words in. We have also learnt a new phoneme, the digraph ch. We have learnt how ch was spelt and the sound it makes (the phoneme). I have assigned a game with the letter sounds on Bug Club for your child to practise. Please log onto Bug Club to play some of the games with your child.

I have sent home the flash cards for you to practise at home. You could stick them onto cereal box card so you can use them as flash cards. Why not rearrange the sound cards to make words and practise reading words?

**Drawing Club**

In Drawing Club this week, we have been listening to the story, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. On the first day we drew the the boy in the story and wrote a caption. On our second day we drew a boat. On the third day, the we drew a picture of a party that the penguin hosted and invited all his friends from the South Pole. We watched a short video to learn which animals live on the South Pole. The words we used in Drawing Club this week were confused, accompany, dejected, consulted, miniature and constructed.