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RWI Phonics 'S'

<b>THEME/BOOK OF THE WEEK: The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud!</b>	<b>LITERACY/COMMUNICATION &amp; LANGUAGE</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>CREATIVE, PHYSICAL, PSED, UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD</b>
<p><b>MONDAY</b></p>	<p>Together watch the following video about the story of The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=up6U0_40dCk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=up6U0_40dCk</a></p> <p>Talk about the story together, for example:</p> <p>Where does the polar bear live?            Why did he make snow animals?            What snow animals did he make?            What game did the polar bear want to play?            Who became his friend?</p> 	<p><a href="https://www.sesamestreet.org/games?id=256">https://www.sesamestreet.org/games?id=256</a></p> <p>Practise your counting, number recognition and number writing with this game. Click on the 'ice skating' option for the number practice. The other games are fun too so maybe you could try them afterwards.</p>	<p>Try out some polar bear cosmic kids yoga:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP9jd1Uq2y4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP9jd1Uq2y4</a></p> 

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**TUESDAY**

Sprinkle a light dusting of flour onto a tray and enjoy some snowy mark making fun!

Can you make marks? Can you write your name? Can you write any other letters? Can you draw a snowman?



Make 10 paper snow balls by scrunching up some paper. Can you line them up and count them? (Extend to 20 if confident)

Using a bowl or bucket see how many snowballs you can throw into it. How many out of the 10 snowballs did you manage to get in the bowl? Who got the most? Keep playing to see if you can beat your highest score.

For old children, encourage them to write down their scores for some mark making practice too!

For younger children encourage them to keep score by making marks, e.g. if scored 4 then they can write 4 lines to represent the number | | | |

Can you draw, paint or use craft materials to make a polar bear/snowman?



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**WEDNESDAY**

Why not try some table writing? Tape some paper under a table and draw/write away! Can you draw a snowman?



Blue and white are colours which feature heavily in the book *The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud*. How many blue and white items can you find in your house? Can you find any items which are both blue and white?

Sort them into colour sets and count how many there in each one. Which set has the most/least number of objects?



What other colour sets could you make?

Make ice cubes together and freeze some small toy figures in them. Use these to create your own small world ice rink. Tin foil makes a great ice rink!



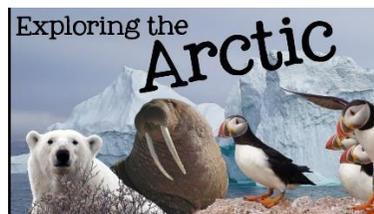
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**THURSDAY**

Watch the video and learn all about the Arctic and the animals which live there.

Talk about all the fun things you have learned.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-9xDztBhzE>



Watch the Winter Numberjacks programme:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mlu2zE3NBcA&t=422s>

If you have blocks and lego at home can you make your own number blocks by stacking them and making towers of 1...2....3...4.

If you do not have blocks or lego why not use tin cans?



Make some mini marshmallow snowflakes! This is a great fine motor control activity and good for developing a pincer grip.



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**FRIDAY**

Wrap up warm and enjoy some mark making outdoors. Do not worry if you have not got chalks, a bucket of water and a paintbrush will do!



Dress the snowman and enjoy the number song:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=snowman>



Time for some music and dancing! Have fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpMqj7h1NII><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpMqj7h1NII>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0VmABwMPs>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBYNtMyN\\_6E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBYNtMyN_6E)

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