



Friday 2nd February 2018

**This week** we have been learning about polar bears and writing factual sentences about them. The children have worked hard all half term on remembering a capital letter at the beginning, a full stop at the end, using a finger space between each word and listening carefully to the sounds they can hear. In maths we have been working on our ability to complete and create repeating patterns. The children have practised making their own, tested out their skills of recognising patterns and solved problems involving patterns.

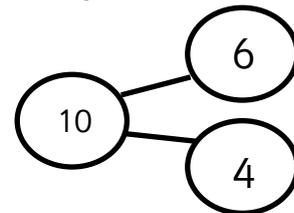
**Letters and Sounds** We have been revising the digraphs 'ai', 'ee' and 'oa' and learning to read and spell the tricky words 'she' and 'all'.

**Next week** we will be completing our 'cold' topic with an ice experiment! The children will have to make predictions about how they can keep their 'ice troll' cold and then test it out. In maths we are going to be investigating pairs of numbers that equal 10 and using the 'part part whole' method to record the relationships between numbers.

### Ice pop ice troll!



### Part part whole model



**We are always** looking for ways to improve our classroom and our provision for the children. We are in need of some items to help us with this:



Heavy duty plastic crates are brilliant for stacking, building and creating dens. If you have any or can get hold of some for us that would be brilliant!



An indoor water tray would enhance our learning space. Please keep a look out for one on local selling sites or if you have one that you no longer need then please bring it in for us to use.

**Weekly challenge** The children have changed a lot since the summer when you last completed our 'All About Me' booklet! Please help them to complete the accompanying 'All About Me' sheet so that we can see what's new for them! Please add on the back a list of who the children say are their friends.

With best wishes,                      Alicia Warren