

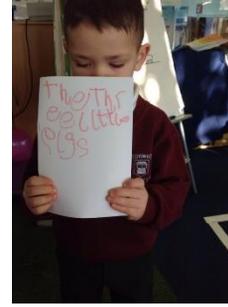


# Ash Class Newsletter

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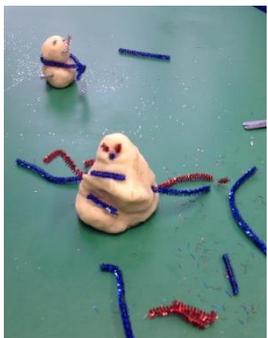
Ash Class have had a good start to 2020 learning about the Polar Regions. Here are a few of the activities we have enjoyed:

**CLL:** We have been learning the story of the Polar Bear Son and the children have performed it with actions. They have also written their own versions of the story and retold it in the small world and roleplay areas.



**Maths:** We have been working on spatial thinking and directional language, using polar maps and giving directions to our friends. We have also worked on our number recognition and ordering skills.

**Understanding the World:** We enjoyed bird watching in the forest, baking our own Inuit bread and planting our amaryllises. We can't wait to see them grow and flower.



**Expressive Arts and Design:** We have made apple bird feeders, paper mache igloos, playdough snowmen and polar bear paintings.



## Here are a few topic related activity ideas to try at home:

- Next week we will be learning about Chinese New Year, and hospitals in preparation for our Feeling Good Week before half-term. Perhaps you could learn more about China and their celebration, or talk about how we stay fit and healthy inside and out.
- Continue reading with your child 5 times a week. Encourage writing at home, be it mark making for nursery or writing lists, diaries or letters at home.
- Reception are working on ordering numbers to 20, so any numeral, counting or ordering practice would be fantastic.

Have you tried any of the activities or noticed your child talking about any of the topics we have been learning about recently?  
If so, please let us know below:

Many thanks,  
Hannah Robinson-Moore