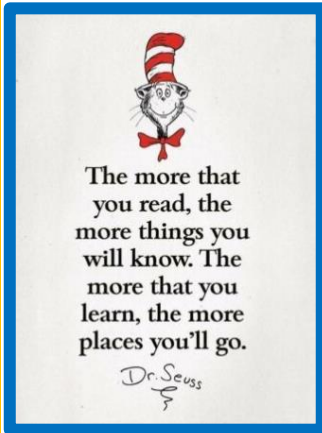




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I would like you to continue sharing stories and texts from home. We are learning about characters, settings and how to use non-fiction books to find facts and information.

I would like you to share with us two different books about any of the following: Celebrations, Winter, Arctic

animals, or snowy scenes.

Codsall Library-

Your new local library looks exciting and full of so many wonderful books.

You may wish to borrow from your new library.

Book 1- A fiction book with stories created from the imagination. Book 2- A non-fiction book with real events and facts. **House Groups Dates see page 2**

I Can Write My Name Every Day!	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

I can write my name every day!
Use the Little Wandle rhymes to form your graphemes correctly.
Copy the graphemes at first, then by the end of the week see if you can write your name correctly from memory. Perhaps you can write your full name!!!
GOOD LUCK!

What do I celebrate? How do I celebrate?



We all celebrate many different events and festivals for many different reasons.

Celebrations can be family traditions, cultural events, religious or multi-faith ceremonies.

Upload to Tapestry a photo of you celebrating with your family.

It might be your baptism, someone's wedding, a special birthday, a religious event or ceremony.

Can you find a celebration card in the card shop to match your celebration?

Send this into school so we can use them in our 'Celebration Display'

SHOWCASE

In school on 1st December

Caring for Wildlife through the Winter!

At Birches First School we are blessed with many different types of birds and wildlife.

Your showcase is to make your own bird feeder, nest box or wildlife house.

The link below will give you some ideas.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder>

Transport it carefully into school on 1st December.

During our welly walk we will place them all in the outdoor area.

Shoe Box wonderland and SNOW DOUGH RECIPE FOR WINTER PLAY! Marvellous Maths

I want you to have a go at making some SNOW dough!

Its SO easy, bright white and even crunches between your fingers like snow!

Snow Dough and Maths Skills- counting, comparing, measuring and checking if you need MORE!

Have fun mixing and playing with your SNOW dough.

- you can donate a tub of your snow dough on 26th November for our 'Snow Play Day'

At Home- transform an old shoe box into a 'winter wonderland scene' with artic animals, snowy trees and your SNOW dough. Upload a photo of your snowy scene to Tapestry by 21st November. These photos will be used to support our writing in class!!!

Recipe for Snow Dough:
2 cups corn flour
1/3 to 1/2 of a cup vegetable oil
3-4 tablespoons silver glitter (optional)



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Homework is an important part of your child's learning journey to support their ongoing development of skills and knowledge. Please support and encourage your child with some of the tasks from the home learning grid. All of the task's link to their learning and development and are aimed to support activities taking place in class. Some tasks may have a specific outcome, others may be more open ended or perhaps used to support specific outcomes in class for instance communication and language. Your showcase task must be in school on the date specified. I would you to continue uploading achievements, photos to your child's Tapestry account, as this will form part of their learning journey in Reception. Reminders for dates will be sent via memos on your child's Tapestry account. Math's opportunities will be uploaded throughout the term to practice, transfer and embed their maths skills.

Dates for Diary

'Snowy Shoebox Scene- PHOTOS ONLY- uploaded by 21st November

'Donate SNOW Dough' in a tub for our 'Reception Snow Play Day' wk. beg 22nd November

'Celebration Photos' - uploaded before 1st December

'Celebration Cards' to match your photo, sent in before 1st December

'SHOWCASE'- must be in school on 1st December

'Sharing books'- House groups- see dates

MAPLE- wk. beg 15th November

ASH- wk. beg 22nd November

ELM- wk. beg 29th November

OAK- wk. beg 6th December