

Term 3 2023 (Weeks 1 and 2)

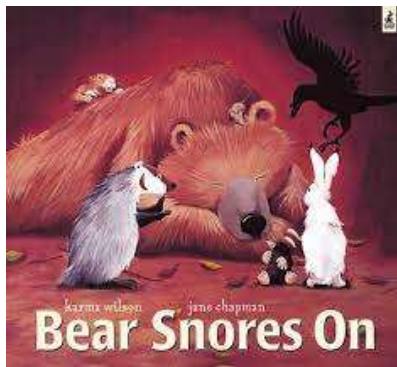
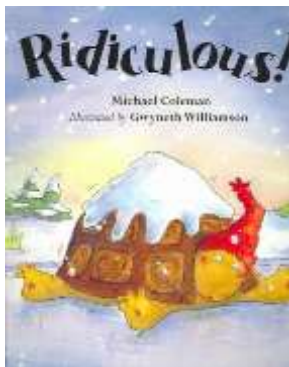
Introduction

This week we are starting our new topic which is all about winter.

Our story is called 'Ridiculous!' by Michael Coleman and it is about Shelley the tortoise who should be hibernating!

In week 2 we will be reading 'Bear Snores On' by Karma Wilson.

Both books are wonderful stories that open up discussions about the changes in nature during the season of winter.



Our Song

Our song this week is '**Wintertime is Here**'.

Please watch the video and talk about the changes in the weather, nature and our lives now that winter has arrived.

Please click this [link](#).

Things to try at home



Have a go at some winter art and craft activities.

Try creating your own wintry pictures using lots of cold colours or maybe make your own fantastic junk model of snowman!



You could use this [link](#) to the **CBeebies** website and, have a go at making a bird feeder to hang outside your house to help keep all the birds fed during the cold winter months when food is harder for them to find.





If it is cold enough try making an ice decoration.

Try to find some leaves or small twigs and berries outside and pop them in a container and fill it with water.

If it is cold enough leave them outside all night – or pop them in the freezer. What do you think will happen?

Makaton

Our Makaton actions this week are cold/winter, snow, ice and wind...

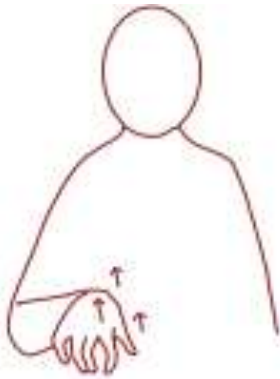
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cold/winter



snow



ice



wind

Please click this [link](#) to access a video of Makaton signs for winter clothes.

