

Welcome back from the Winter break and Happy New Year! Here is the topic map for Willow class for this half of Spring Term 2017. As with previous terms, these topics and themes may change to suit the needs of the children in our setting so this map should be used as a guide only.



Winter

- Freezing objects in ice, watching the ice melt
- Learning about Arctic animals
- Building 'snowmen'
- Reading and retelling winter themed stories
- Ice cave role play area
- Looking at snowflake patterns
- Matching pairs of socks and mittens
- Cutting out snowflakes
- Writing our names in the 'snow'

Spring 1 2017

Willow Class

Topic Map

Settle in after the Christmas break

- Recapping the Nursery rules
- Sharing our holiday news
- Learning a new 'Days of the week' song to sing each session
- Listening to poetry
- Matching words that rhyme

People we care about

- Reading 'Guess How Much I Love You' and other similarly themed stories
- Making cards
- Baking biscuits
- Naming common 2D shapes

Birds

- Making bird feeders
- Bird migration
- Creating bird models
- Bird spotting
- Playdough birds
- Reading 'Cockatoo' by Quentin Blake



Important Dates:

Thursday 12th January – Teddy Tennis begins (AM and PM session)

Friday 10th February – INSET school closed for pupils