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Sunflowers' Newsletter

Last week the children learnt to tell a simple version of the story of 'the Snow Queen.' The Snow Queen even visited the garden and turned some of the toys to ice! If you want to see how the children rescued the toys have a look at our webpage on the school website.

Maths– Growing 6,7,8

This week we will be learning how to combine groups by adding them together- counting all the items.

You can support at home by giving your child 2 groups of items and asking them to tell you how many are in each group and how many there are altogether. At this stage, most children will count all the objects again but we want to encourage them to count on eg if you know there are 5 in one group then add the next group by counting on 3 more 6,7,8,etc.

You can also support by asking children to count from a given number rather than always starting with 1 eg. give a starting number eg. 3 and count from there; 3,4,5,6,etc.

Topic- Winter

This week we are going to be learning more about what animals do in the winter. We will also be taking part in the RSPB's big school bird watch and although the birds haven't been keen on our bird feeders, we hope to entice a few in to the garden to count them!

Tapestry Activities

I have set up an activity on tapestry called 'Musical Ice Statues'. Hopefully you will see it when you log in. If you complete the activity and would like to add any photos or comments then you should be able to select 'reply with observation' which should then be visible to Sunflowers staff and no one else. This is new to me so if you are having trouble then please let me know and I will do my best to figure it out!

Thank you for your continued support.