**Friday 18th January**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy**  We have focussed on two texts this week: ‘The Tree’ by Neal Layton and a non-fiction book about trees. |

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| **Physical Development**  We have been using playdough to strengthen our fingers and we have practised woodland yoga in class to improve our core strength and balance. We learnt the tree pose, which we used in learning a non-fiction facts about trees. |

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| **Maths**  We have been using accurate ‘touch counting’ and focusing on numbers 0-5. We have counted teddies into bed. We have double checked by touch counting each one. We have practised learning what ‘zero’ means. This is part of ‘Number Sense’ knowledge. |

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| **Other Learning**  We have been learning about Trees in Science. We have learnt that some trees have green leaves ALL year round and some trees don’t. We have learnt that trees are BIG plants. We learnt that trees clean the air for us to breathe and that many different animals live in trees. We have also used the snow fall as an opportunity to explore that snow is frozen water and that the sun melts it and it turns back into water. |

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| **Homework**  **Please re-read the text we have been focussing on in Literacy. There is a hyperlink to it below if you do not have the text at home. It may be easier to click on the hyperlink on the website to access it.**  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sym3YfESTA**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sym3YfESTA)  **Please practise counting out 0-5 objects with your child. Have more than 5 objects because your child may assume that ALL the objects equals 5 if you only have 5 out. Children at this age find the concept of ‘zero’ tricky, so this is helpful if you can practise this too.** |

Thank you for your continued support

The Nursery Team