

Foundation

This week our focus was learning about Winter (for which we were grateful the temperature had dropped!). We went for a winter walk around the site, where the children enjoyed finding pockets of frost and ice, noticing the bare trees, as well as the fact their breath was “like smoke”. They also observed properties of ice and wrote a poem about it. There was much giggling at the theatre show, ‘The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told’, where the children were enchanted by a fairy tale performance in which The Three Little Pigs had to save story-book characters from the Wicked Queen!

The Squirrels and the Foxes enjoyed their turn in the wild place. Photos of their time will shortly be available on the VLE.

This week in Maths we have been thinking about weighing and counting objects. To support this learning at home, you could join in the RSPB Big Bird Watch. Information can be downloaded here:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

You may like to make a bird feeder with your child. We have put some ideas for feeders on the VLE Foundation Topic page:

<https://i.stfaiths.co.uk/foundation-1/foundation-topic-4>

You could spend some time counting the birds that come into your garden to feed on your feeder. Ask your child for ideas to record how many visited.

Next week, we are certain there may be some baddies lurking around the school site and there will be need for a rescue by some superheroes – very exciting!

Best wishes,

The Foundation Team