

# Weekly Overview - Week Beginning 12.1.15

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week, in whole class and small groups.

# Topic and Literacy

This week we will be continuing our work on The Snowman by Raymond Briggs. The children will be using the picture book and the video to describe the setting and the character's feelings. The children will be re-telling and re-writing the story in their own words. They will use their imaginations to write their own endings for the story. In topic and Science, the children will be ordering the human life cycle and thinking about the special needs a baby has. They will think about favourite toys they had as babies and favourite toys they have now. Please talk to your child about your favourite toys and games when you were a child. Help them to recall their favourite baby toys. If you still have any baby toys, such as rattles, cuddlies, and instruments, your children are very welcome to bring them in to show the class.

## Letters and Sounds

This week we will review ow, ou, and o split e sounds. They will practise reading and spelling words with these sounds.

### **Handwriting**

The children will be practising the letters b, d, p, and h. Practise sheets will be sent home for homework.

### <u>Maths</u>

This week we will begin our unit on money. We will set up a toy shop in class where the children can practise counting money and buying things up to 50p. Please support your child to count the change in your purse or wallet daily.

