



# December 2025 Winter Vocabulary



Over the next month or so, some of the vocabulary the children will be learning about relates to the theme of winter. This month, I am suggesting a pre-teach activity to parents. It is something you may want to consider for new topics in the future. If you would like me to do a newsletter relating to upcoming topics, please email [nicolawebb71@gmail.com](mailto:nicolawebb71@gmail.com)

It is often difficult for parents to gain insight into the learning that goes on in school, because children will often respond to questions about 'what did you do in school today?' with the answer, 'I don't know', or 'nothing'. This is quite normal.

The aim here is for parents (or you) to take 5 minutes and look at these pictures together. Some they may discuss in class, and others they might not.

Discuss where you might find this animal, or activity. Have you done any of these things as a family? Can you discuss things that are related to the picture. E.g. A snowman, you have to make snow balls, and find different things to dress it. What else could you dress a snow man in? Maybe you could go and make a snowman together next time we have fresh snow.

Talking, playing and learning together really help children develop their skills ready for reading, writing and classroom learning. You don't have to take a long time, 5 – 15minutes will be a great investment of time, and you can do it as a class or 1:1 activity.

You can even do this activity in English one day, and then switch and do Arabic, or French or your native language another day.

