



# February 2021 Winter Vocabulary



Over the last month or so, some of the vocabulary the children have been learning about in school has been related to the theme of winter. 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.

Why not take 5 minutes and look at these pictures together. Some they have discussed in class, and others they have not. Have they seen this picture before? It is okay if they haven't.

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 your child 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 in your child's development.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the team at Building Blocks Therapeutics. Most of all, have fun talking about winter with your child.

