

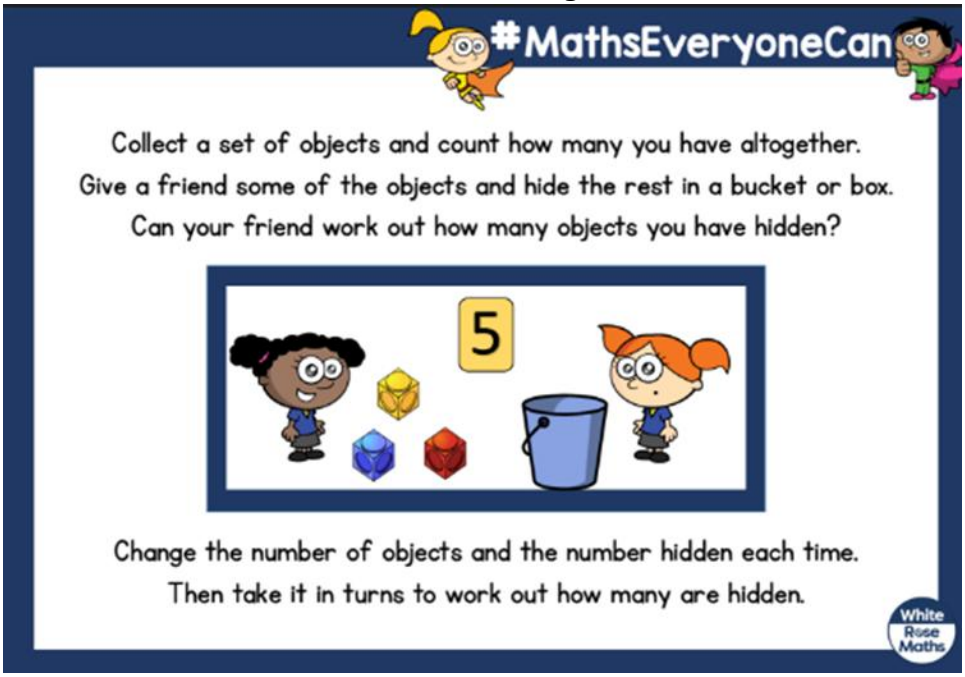
Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Through stories and non-fiction books, we have found out about the North Pole and the amazing animals that live in the Arctic, reindeer, arctic fox, seals, walrus, polar bears, snowy owls and the arctic hare. We have learned that many of these animals have thick white fur to camouflage in the snow and that seals and walrus' have blubber under their skin to keep warm. Other animals have armour to protect themselves such as antlers or tusks.

In phonics we have continued to practise our letter formation and segmenting skills so that we can hear the sounds in words and write them. In addition, we have practised our skills in sounding and blending to read words with letters of the alphabet such as j-a-m jam. You will all have received a login for Bug Club (this is on the front of your child's reading record). Bug Club is a fun way for your child to play games to support their phonic knowledge and skills, linking sounds to letters, blending to read and segmenting to spell.

During our maths sessions we have revisited numbers to 5; counting forwards and backwards, finding one more and one less, recognising the numerals and putting them in order, subitising (saying how many without counting) different arrangements of up to five objects and understanding that numbers can be made up of smaller numbers such as 5 and 0, 4 and 1, 3 and 2, 2 and 3, 1 and 4, 0 and 5. We have also practised finding missing parts of an amount up to five.



Home Learning

To practise reading both sets of tricky words, so that your child can read these quickly.
Have a go at the maths challenge. All you need is 5 small objects and a container!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.
The EYFS Puffins team

We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name: Date: