



# Manor Pre-School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

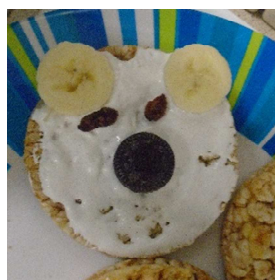
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## Learning this week.

We have continued looking at the story Polar Bear, Polar Bear by Eric Carle. The children have been sequencing the story and having lots of fun with the different animal noises described in the book.

*"But what noise does a flamingo make?"*



## Snack

We made our own polar bear snacks this week. The children enjoyed creating this sticky snack which was quite messy to eat!

## Maths

In maths, Butterfly and Caterpillar group have been sequencing by size, using different sized polar bears.

We counted how many small, medium and large polar bears we had then discussed which we had the most and least of.



## Texture and tactile opportunities.

We had seen pictures of icicles in our new books from the library and tried to recreate some of these.

The children explored icicle shapes using gloop through sieves and colanders. Lots of fun and mess but not quite as cold as real icicles!



## Next Week

We are starting our look at China and the Chinese New Year. The children will learn about the colourful festival and may even try some dragon dancing

## Weather and messy play

The weather has continued to be a bit changeable and we have had great fun with some messy play this week. Once again we would ask that your child has clearly labelled wellies, spare clothes and if at all possible waterproof clothing in their bag every time they come to pre-school, to ensure they can access all activities and the outdoor environment. Many thanks.

