Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their dance skills with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday morning and Gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon. We will also be working on our pencil grip and manipulation. We will be talking about how to stay safe if we ever get lost. The children will be working on correctly forming the letter and capital letter A, B, C, D and E.

Personal, Social and Emotion

In circle time we will be talking about how it feels to lose something important to us and where we can go for help. The children will talk about and draw up a list of ideas to keep them safe if they ever get lost. They will be encouraged to ask appropriate questions of their friends. This week in show and tell we will be talking about something they lost and then found again.

Communication and Language

The children will be listening and responding to the ideas and emotions raised in our story ‘Lost and Found’. They will be talking about what we do when we lose things and how to stay safe if we get lost. The children will be listening to a story without pictures and props and seeing if they are able to follow it and comment on what happens.

Literacy

They will be working on recognising the initial sounds and building simple CVC words. The children will be using this knowledge to build words and write out simple sentences. This week the children will write a descriptive sentence for a Found poster. We will be learning at the names of the letters and the formation of capital letters. All of the children are now working in Guided Reading groups and will be heard this week.

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Understanding of the World

We will be looking closely at the changes in the season and how that affects us.

[](http://monteneyelearning.org/staffblogs/monteney/year3classblog/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2015/03/Oliver-Jeffers-Cover-from-Lost-and-Found.jpg)

Mathematics

The children will be looking at number recognition to twenty. They will be counting to twenty and back from twenty. They will be working on recognising the numerals that represent these numbers. They will be finding numbers to twenty on a number line and finding one more or one less than that number. They will be estimating how many beads in a jar and checking their answers. We will be working on number formation to 9. We will also continue our work on the concept of combining two sets to get one amount. The children will also start to us the add sign and discuss what that means.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will listen to different winter music and songs. They will be working on creating a wintry picture and experimenting with mixing colours and combining different media. They will make observational drawings of penguins using ink and charcoal.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we be talking about what to do if we lose something or get lost ourselves. If your child has an object they have lost and then found, please bring it in for show and tell.

This term we will be encouraging the children to write both their first name and surname on their work. We will be giving out stickers to children who can do this.

Please continue to work on number formation to 9.

If your child makes comments on any of the above topics, please write it down on a post-it or piece of paper and send it into school to share with us. We will add to their Learning Journey.