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For your child's homework each week, they will bring home a homework book, a home reading book and a library book to share with you.

Their library book will be changed every Wednesday. Every Friday, your child will bring their homework book home to complete an

activity that supports their learning that has taken place that week, which you can choose with your child from the menu below. This can be completed in their homework book or presented and shared in any way that they choose. For example, photographs and videos taken can be shared by email at [reception@corrie.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:reception@corrie.tameside.sch.uk) Their homework is due the following Wednesday every week.

 <p>Pretend you are a Polar Explorer; what animals did you see on your snow adventure? What did they look like? Can you tell me a fact about them? Record a video to share your exciting adventure.</p>	 <p>If 10 penguins were on an iceberg and 4 went for a swim, how many penguins would be left? Draw a picture or use building bricks as counters to help you to show your answer.</p>	<p>Weather in Winter and in the Polar Regions is very cold. Can you write a list of words which show us or tell us it is cold? You could write them in cold colours.</p> 
<p>With an adult, put a toy car or a building brick in a pot of water. Then place it in the freezer. What changes can you see? How can you free your toy from the ice? How does it take to melt?</p> 	<p>Use some building bricks, cardboard boxes or sugar cubes to make a model igloo! Draw or take a photo of your model.</p> 	<p>Birds can find it really tricky to find food when it snows. Can you make a bird feeder? Place or hang it outside your home and enjoy watching the birds from it. I wonder what kind of birds will visit?</p> 
 <p><b>*WILDCARD HOMEWORK*</b> Create your own homework project linked to our theme 'Winter and Polar Explorers'.</p>	 <p>Some animals live in cold places around the world. Draw a picture of an animal that lives in a cold place.</p>	 <p>One cold and frosty morning, look outside your home with an adult. Together can you investigate where frost has appeared? Why do you think it is there?</p>
<p>Every snowflake is unique, fold a piece of paper and you use your cutting skills to create your own unique snowflake design.</p> 	<p>Explorers need very special equipment to keep themselves safe in the extreme cold weather. Can you design a scarf you would wear exploring? Use a repeating pattern in your design.</p> 	<p>Sammy the squirrel hid 8 nuts for the winter. He has already eaten 5 of them. How many nuts has he got left? Can you draw picture to show me your working out?</p> 