

Communication and Language

Be able to listen carefully whilst on the carpet. We will be able to engage in story times and think of appropriate questions.

We will gain a deep familiarity with texts and learn to re tell stories in the story language used and also using our own words.

We will be able to listen and engage with non fiction texts.

We will learn to use language to communicate with our friends.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build positive relationships with our friends.

We will learn appropriate ways to show our feelings. We will talk about how others are feeling in different situations.

We will talk about the basic needs of humans and animals .

Understanding of The World

We will learn about the changing seasons and how people and animals adapt.

We will learn where The Arctic and Antarctic are in the world. We will learn about the climate, environment and animals that live in each region.

Winter Wonderland

By the end of this topic we will...

Literacy– Writing

Children will have practised their letter formation and be learning how to form many lower case and capital letters correctly.

They will be able to use their Phase 2 phonics knowledge to segment and spell simple words. They will be learning Phase 3 digraphs and learning to use them in writing. They will be able to write common exception words with help.

Children will be practising the process of thinking of an idea, rehearsing it and then breaking it down into constituent parts to write it.

They will be able to write simple sentences that they can reread.

Literacy—Reading

Children will have finished Phase 2 phonics and be practising recalling the phonemes when shown the graphemes. Children will be practising reading simple sentences matched to their phonic ability.

Children will be learning comprehension skills and answering questions on what they have read.

Maths

- Subitising within 5
- Understanding counting to 20
- Understand the staircase pattern of 1 more and 1 less.
- Comparing sets of objects and numbers.
- Ordering numbers.

R.E

Question F5 : Where Do We Belong?

We will discuss and think about how people show they care.

The children will talk about who they care about and who cares for them. They will consider how people show they care.

They will learn stories from The Bible teaching how Jesus showed he cared.

Physical Development

Have learnt how to perform a variety of rolls including teddy bear, sausage, forward, pencil and egg roll.

We will have practised balancing on different body parts and performing our favourite types of balance.

We will have learnt to jump in different ways and how to land safely.

We will have put together our own movement sequence combining all of the above.

Expressive Art and Design

Learnt about hot and cold colours. We will have thought about using appropriate colours for Winter pictures.

We will have learnt to mix colours to change them and create new shades.

We will learn about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and create a circles picture using out paint mixing skills.

We will create lots of winter pictures and snow scenes using the skills of collage, painting, printing, folding and cutting.