

Communication and Language

Engage with 'surprise box' – asking and answering questions plus giving clues

Listen to listen to stories including Flapjack and Waddle, The Emperor's Egg, Cuddly Duddly, Pete the Penguin, Be Brave Little Penguin, Snow Bears and The Great Explorer.

Join in with conversations, knowing when to speak and when to listen.

To ask relevant questions of others.

Listen to conversations and respond appropriately.

To listen to, and ask questions about, non-fiction books.

Physical Development

For children to be able to fasten their own zips.

Gymnastics – rolls and jumps.

Arctic animal yoga.

To be able to safely transport and store PE and outdoor equipment.

Use scissors confidently with control to cut a variety of shapes, including snowflakes

Leisureworks PE lessons, every Wednesday morning.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

For children to resolve their own conflicts through learning to discuss and choose solutions

Share stories about feelings.

Play cooperatively as part of a group.

Discuss and reinforce what makes a good friend.

To safely use the equipment in the outdoor kitchen.

To share books and experiences with peers.



Reception Curriculum Information

Spring Term 1

This half term our topic is:

Frozen Planet



Mathematics

Introduce 3D shapes

Use mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes.

To say 1 more and 1 less than a given number within 10 and beyond.

Count random arrays of objects up to 10.

To be able to estimate how many objects there are in a set.

Begin to solve simple addition and subtraction problems using practical equipment.

Use scales to compare and weigh objects.

Literacy

To become familiar with the structure and content of non-fiction texts and to use such books to find out facts.

Learn phase 3 sounds and tricky words.

Apply knowledge of sounds and tricky words to write words, captions and simple sentences to write about Arctic and Antarctic animals.

Writing own names with correct letter formation including surnames.

To join in with rhythmic activities e.g. Silly Soup.

Understanding the World

Identify features of Arctic and Antarctic and find out about the animals that live there

Discuss and compare hot and cold climates

To explore water and ice

- To begin to understand the process of freezing and thawing
- To experiment with different ways of retrieving objects from ice

Find out about Inuit people and to compare this to our own lives.

Chinese New Year

Expressive Arts and Design

Arctic role-play area

Antarctic small world area

Make paper snowflakes and paper chains

Create snow pictures on black paper

Create arctic animals in a variety of ways e.g. playdough, lego, boxes etc.

Engage in imaginative role play in the outdoor kitchen.