

Welcome to Reception Autumn Term 2

Curriculum Overview

Our topic for this half term is 'Frozen Planet'



Communication and Language

To follow instructions and take part in group and class discussions.
To listen with enjoyment to stories, songs, rhymes and poems.
To take turns in conversations.
To enact Drama through puppets and role play.
To develop imaginative vocabulary.

Physical Development

To move confidently and show an awareness of space.
To experience mat work in gymnastics to explore ways of balancing and moving including forward rolls. To listen to instructions and develop body awareness through music and movement sessions.
To use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. To talk about healthy eating habits and oral hygiene.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To dress independently, gain confidence, take turns, share and develop friendships.
To gain confidence through involvement in our Christmas concert.
To form good relationships with adults and peers.
To maintain attention and concentrate well.
To participate in circle time sessions and have an awareness of their own and others' feelings.
To show sensitivity to others' needs.
To have an awareness of when they need help.



Literacy

To learn initial letter sounds.
To link sounds to letters and to begin to blend sounds in words. To introduce digraphs.
To write their own name and to know some decodable and high frequency words.
To recognise, read and write some familiar words, stories and rhymes. To anticipate key events in stories.

Mathematics

To count, recognise and write numbers up to twenty and beyond.
To use objects and number lines to add and subtract single-digit numbers.
To add numbers by counting on. To compare sets of objects and learn about one more or less than a given number. To recognise two dimensional shapes and their properties. To recognise the quantities of spots on the dice without counting when playing games. To learn about length and height.

Expressive Arts and Design

To sing songs about the Christmas story
To name and play musical instruments.
To explore colour, shape and texture through our topic work. Polar bear art/winter scenes.
Splatter firework pictures.
Printing to make Remembrance Day poppies.
To create models using clay and recyclable materials.

Understanding the World

To develop mouse and keyboard skills. To learn how to use an iPad.
To investigate ice and its changing states. To know some similarities and differences between the world around them and contrasting frozen environments. To celebrate Diwali, bonfire night, birthdays, Remembrance Day and Christmas.
To hear religious stories. To consolidate Spanish greetings, learn nurse rhymes and about Christmas celebrations in Spain. To visit the theatre to watch a pantomime.