



Nursery Spring Term 2021



Literacy

There will be lots of opportunities for the children to make marks and talk about the marks they make. We will be encouraging the children to recognise and write their names independently.



Talk for Writing

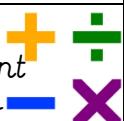
Our book this half term will be 'We're going on a bear hunt.' We will also read 'The Snowman' and non-fiction books about penguins and polar bears.

Communication and Language



Each day the children will be learning how to listen and respond to stories and non-fiction books. We will use talking partners to discuss our ideas. The children will take part in 'Letters and Sounds' activities to develop their sound recognition.

Maths



Every day we will be learning to count to 10 and beyond and developing our number recognition. The children will practise counting small groups of objects and will be comparing different groups of objects using mathematical language. We will also be learning to recognise some 2d shapes.

Expressive Art and Design



The children will have opportunities to play instruments and change their sound by tapping, shaking and banging. We will also develop an understanding of loud, quiet, fast and slow. We will use collage materials and print using a range of objects.

There will also be role-play and small world activities available to develop the children's imaginative play.



Our topic for the half term will be

Where does snow go? We will be learning about the changes that happen during winter, melting and freezing and keeping warm. We will also find out about some animals that live in cold places.

Physical Development

During mark making, the children will be developing a tripod grip to improve their pencil control.



Each week we will explore moving in different ways with control. We will also be developing our ball skills in the outdoor area. The children will continue to be encouraged to develop their self-help skills, particularly washing their hands and putting on / taking off their own coat.

Understanding the World



The children will learn about Chinese New Year celebrations and will find out about why people celebrate pancake day. We will be trying some different foods, dressing up and making up dragon dances.

There will be opportunities to learn how to operate simple equipment.



PSED and British Values

The children will continue to develop their sharing and turn-taking skills. They will also develop an understanding of their own feelings and that actions can hurt or upset others.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th January - INSET day - school closed to children

