



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 books this half term will be 'Lost and Found' and non-fiction books about penguins.

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.



Our topic for the half term:

Snow and Ice. We will be learning about cold places and animals who 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.



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.



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.



Expressive Art and Design

We will enjoy singing some familiar songs and learning some new songs. The children will have the opportunity 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.



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

Tuesday 17th March - Learn through play family morning/afternoon
AM nursery 10.30-11.30am
PM nursery 2-3pm



Wednesday 25th March - Parent's evening