

Reception: Spring 1: Winter Wonderland



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Reception this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, as many of our topics will be child initiated, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place. Learning will take place inside and outside of the classroom and through community opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support with the £1 weekly fund donation, as well as snacks, last half term's money received covered the cost of baking/play dough ingredients. A very big thank you from myself, Mrs Hall and the children.

Physical Development

During PE this half term, we will be acquiring new skills in dance. During our dance lessons, we will collectively create a dance which we will record.

During our RWI sessions, we will practise our letter formation and fine motor skills. We will continue to develop our writing skills through our topic work.

Communication and Language

Through circle time and our play, we will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills. We will be studying animals that live in the Antarctic and finding out how they survive in icy cold temperatures.

We will be enjoying stories relating to our topic which will develop our listening skills and encourage us to explore new vocabulary.

Personal Social and Emotional

Development

Following the children's interests, our circle time this half term will relate to our topic 'Winter Wonderland' with a particular focus on habitats.

As we are all now growing in confidence, we will be practising sharing our ideas with the class. We will continue to collect our smiley faces to earn our certificates.

Mathematics

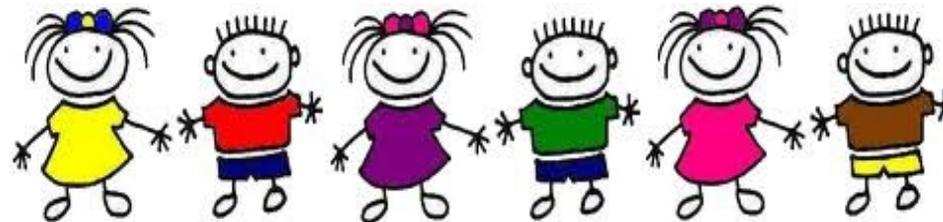
During the Spring term, we will continue to work with numbers to 20.

During our practical activities, we will be exploring addition and subtraction.

Throughout the term, we will revisit 3D shapes identifying these within the environment.

Within our play, we will experiment with different shapes to build models and make patterns.

The children will be taught to recognise coins and to understand its value. They will be given the opportunity to use money in roleplay experiences.



Expressive Arts and Design

During the Spring term, we will experiment with a range of media such as clay and a variety of painting tools.

We will begin to create individual projects following our interests. This will include designing, producing and enhancing our unique ideas. We will use a range of varied media such as junk, construction materials and collage resources.

Understanding the World

We will be looking closely at the changes that occur during our winter months.

We will investigate habitats, in particular, studying animals who live in the Antarctic.

In our RE lessons, we will be leaning about some of the stories that Jesus told.

Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, whilst using a variety of drama techniques to re-enact the stories.

Read Write Inc. sessions will continue. The children will learn new sounds and will begin to read simple words and sentences.

We will continue to practise forming our sounds correctly.

We will begin to write CVC words and learn how to structure a simple sentence.