

Foundation 2 – Spring 1

Winter Wonderland

Communication & Language

Children will continue to articulate their ideas in sentences. They will give details and connect their ideas. They will use new vocabulary such as Arctic, carnivore and describe polar bears and penguins.

Personal, Emotional and Social Development

Children will show resilience in the face of challenge. They will ask for help or offer help to others when needed. They will talk about what they are scared of and when they have been brave.

Maths

In number children will use their knowledge of 'one more than/one less than' to 10 to compare numbers. They will learn different ways to make 6, 7 and 8.

Children will explore and use the language (heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest) to compare the weight of ice. They will explore capacity, investigating which container that holds the least/most.

Physical Development

The children will be using their developed small motor skills to develop their handwriting to be fast and accurate.

They will be refining their movement skills to go on an Arctic adventure as a polar bear, moving with ease and fluency. They will develop their balance, co-ordination and body strength.

Understanding the World

The children will investigate in nature Explorers and go for a winter's walk. They will recognise how some environments are different to the one in which they live.

They will learn about Chinese New Year.

This term the children will be baking twisted pasties and making hot chocolate.

Literacy

Our key texts this half term are, non-fiction books about polar bears and penguins. Our fiction texts are Snow Bear's surprise and Be Brave Little Penguin.

We will be focussing on reading simple phrases and then re-reading them to read with fluency and enjoyment. Children will write short sentences about polar bears, penguins, living in Maltby and the characters in our key texts, and labelling.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore colour mixing blues and purples. They will use different tools and effects to create the Northern Lights. Children will create a newspaper collage polar bear.

PE

Caterpillars: Friday

Ladybirds: Wednesday

Our focus this half term is travelling

