



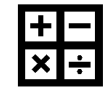
Literacy

In literacy we will focus on retelling and discussing picture books. We will be encouraged to make deductions from the pictures in the story and predict what might happen next. We will use vocabulary from the book to answer questions about what we have read. Children will create art work around the stories and add labels and captions to them.



Understanding the World

Children will talk about past experiences of celebrating Christmas. We will compare UK winters to the Polar Regions and observe the change of season in the local area. We will look at how animals prepare for winter. Children will observe the effects of melting ice. We will also look at cultural celebrations that occur at this time of the year.



Maths

In maths children will work on identifying when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed. We will subitise different arrangements and make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see, to develop their conceptual subitising skills. We will begin to work on spotting smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers. We will continue to hear and join in with the counting sequence, develop counting skills and knowledge.

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Communication and Language

In Literacy children will learn vocabulary linked to winter and celebrations which happen at this time of year. Children will use their experiences to recount past events and answer questions and speak in full sentences. Children will also learn vocabulary linked to their focus stories and use this in their conversations.



Believe and achieve



Physical Development

Children will safely use tyres in their play. Children will hold a pencil correctly and form letter families correctly. We will work on our cutting skills by cutting a circle shape by rotating the paper and a zig zag line. We will be learning to draw simple people and houses. Children will be encouraged to use a knife and fork independently.



Expressive Art & Design

Children will explore the difference between a picture and a sculpture and describe what they will use to make a sculpture. They will also create mixed media collages. Children will adapt plans if necessary to improve their art and evaluate them at the end. Children will also learn and sing songs as a class as part of our nativity preparations.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children will continue to be encouraged to follow daily routines. They will also be supported in getting coats on independently. Children will be learning about how to express their feelings and be encouraged to use the word yet when talking about learning. Children will take turns and share resources well.