

Literacy: We will be looking at winter stories such as The Snow Queen, Snowflake Bentley and The Snowflake Mistake. We will also be studying 'Poles Apart,' a non-fiction book looking at famous landmarks in different countries between the two poles. We will look at settings and characters, as well as looking at the features of different non-fiction texts.

Mathematics: We will be consolidating the number we have learned so far and continue on number up to and beyond 10. We will also be looking at Number Bonds to 5 and to 10.

Communication and language: We will be looking at asking 'how' questions as well as retelling key parts of a story. We will also explain what we know about character in a story from how they act and what they say. We will continue to learn and recite a range of familiar songs and rhymes.

Phonics: We will be looking at rhyming words and rhyming patterns within poems and stories. We will also be looking at how words are made up of different sounds and counting the sounds we hear within words.

Expressive arts and design: We will be experimenting with lines and shapes, exploring colours and how they can be changed to create colour mixing.



Understanding the world: We will be looking at different families around the world and recognise similarities and differences from our own family and the country that we live in. We will be looking at scientific instruments and asking how things work.

Personal, social and emotional development: We will be looking at safe and unsafe situations and discussing how we can keep ourselves safe in different situations.

Physical development: We will continue to focus on our fine and gross motor skills through using a correct pencil grip to help us form our letters and numbers accurately, and by moving across objects in a safe and controlled manner and using a range of movements such as hopping, skipping and jumping.