



Our topic this half-term will be 'What Can We Find In The Ice?' We will be learning about winter, hibernation and igloos as well as The North and South Poles. We are very excited about this topic! We do love seeing what the

children get up to at home, so do please continue to add your pictures on Tapestry.

If you have any questions or would like to email me, please email the address below:

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Thank you

Mrs Parsons

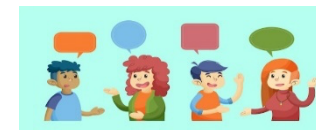
Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Children will continue to use pencils and other mark-making materials comfortably. They will continue to develop their fine motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently including scissors, paintbrushes, knives, forks and spoons. Outside, children will have opportunities for large muscle movements and agility-based activities such as balancing, jumping and climbing.



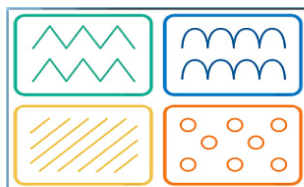
Communication and Language

Children will learn lots of new vocabulary over this half term and will be encouraged to use this throughout the day. They will begin to connect ideas together. Children will engage in daily story-time sessions and will learn poems, songs and rhymes. Children will ask questions to find out more and check that they understand what has been said to them.



Writing and Reading

We will continue to read a variety of different texts with the children linked to our topic and books the children have chosen themselves. The children will continue to develop their mark-making and begin to attach meaning to their marks.



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Mathematics

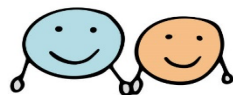


The children will be learning to count to 5, recognise the numbers in different contexts and count objects. Children will be asked to find, for

example, 5 toys (and other amounts). You can continue to support with this at home by finding numbers in and out of the home. We will be singing number songs and looking for patterns. We will also continue to learn the names of shapes and create patterns using these.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to build relationships with others in the class and around the school, as well as with adults. Through different activities the children will continue to develop their turn-taking and sharing skills as well as communicating their wants and needs with adults and their friends in class. Children will be sharing their feelings daily through the use of Zones of Regulation.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will listen to music, dance and talk about music, expressing their feelings and opinions. Children will have opportunities to role play within the 'ice cave' and 'igloo' and explore as an adventurer using resources to enhance their experiences. They will choose the resources they would like to use and the dressing up clothes they would like to put on.



Understanding the World

Children will recognise that the seasons throughout the year are different and how we know it is winter through walking around the school grounds and other exciting activities. The children will learn about different cold locations around the world, the animals that live here and how people live in these locations.

