

Physical Development

In PE the children will be able to move freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping and hopping. We will then move on to jumping off an object and land appropriately and travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

They will continue to develop their fine motor skills to support early letter formation.

Exploring and using media and materials

Children will explore a range of media and materials to create winter themed art. We will be creating 3D sculptures using salt dough.

Understanding the world

Children will investigate cold weather. They will be learning about animals in cold climates. We will investigate early melting and freezing concepts.

Spring Term 1 Nursery

Topic: Winter

Literacy

Children will be looking at a range of stories with a Winter theme including The Snowman and The Gruffalo's child. The children will describe characters from these and retell the stories. We will use a range of non-fiction texts to investigate weather and Polar animals.



Mathematics

We will be looking at shapes and how to use shapes appropriately for tasks for example using circles to make snowmen. We will look at shapes and patterns in the environment. The children will continue to practise counting to 10, then to 20. We will look at numerals and begin to match numerals and quantity correctly.

Religious Education

We will be learning about friendships and be taking part in a range of art activities for Chinese New Year.

Being imaginative

The children will continue to build stories around toys, e.g. polar animals needing rescue. We will use available resources to create props to support role-play.

