



Curriculum Information

Spring 1 Reception



Our topic this half term is Winter Wonderland.

Within this theme we will expand our children's understanding of the world they live in and the wonders that it hides. The children will travel by text and the brilliance of their imaginations to the Polar Regions of the globe, finding out and comparing their landscapes and the animals to those local to the UK. We will explore the qualities of snow, and ice. We will also look at features of the season of winter including the changing weather.

As writers, we will be writing dictated and independent captions.

As readers, we will read explore some wonderful texts including We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Great Explorer and Snowflakes. These will help the children to see the magnificence of the Polar Regions.

In Maths, we will to work with numbers up to and including 10, calendars, time and prepositions.

In Science, we will find out about different weather. We will look at habitats and how they change depending on where in the world they are, as well as the animals found in those places.

In Computing, we will be programming Bee Bots.

In Design and Technology, we will be making our very own ice lollies.

In Geography, we will be discovering the joy of map work and how the world we live in is split into countries. We will explore some of these, and make comparisons.

In History, we will look at how toys have changed over time. We will also be looking at how vehicles have changed over time.

In Music, we will begin our journey on learning to play musical instruments starting with percussion instruments.

In PSHE, we will learn about the value of relationships and why sharing is important.

In PE, we will take part in dance sessions and team games activities.

In RE, we will be immersed in the traditions of Chinese New Year.