TERM 2

Frozen Fun and Festive Lights

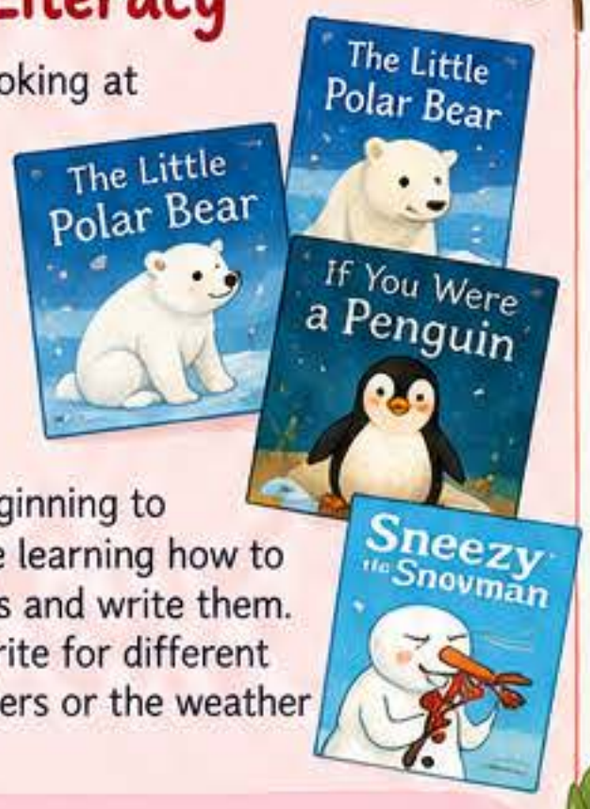
Exploring
Discovering
Creating
Learning

A season of discovery through winter, celebrations and the natural world.

CLL – Communication, Language and Literacy

Throughout the term we will be looking at the following books:

- The Little Polar Bear
- If You Were a Penguin
- Can't You Sleep Little Bear
- Sneezy the Snowman
- Christmas tales



The children will be retelling and beginning to sequence these stories. They will be learning how to listen for the sounds in simple words and write them. They will be using these words to write for different purposes such as describing characters or the weather and writing simple fact files.

Targets:

- To hear all the sounds in CVC words.
- To write a simple caption.

M – Maths

This term we will be continuing to focus on counting objects and recognising numbers. We will be practising matching numbers to amounts of objects and writing them too. We will also begin looking at shapes and using them to create patterns and pictures.



Targets:

- Use objects and shapes to make patterns and build models.
- Recognise numbers 1 to 5 then 1 to 10.
- Count up to 10 objects.
- Begin to name shapes and talk about their properties.

PSED – Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the children are now familiar with our daily routine, we will be working on demonstrating friendly behaviour in our play and thinking about how our actions and words can affect other people. The children are practicing sharing resources and beginning to resolve conflicts themselves, for example finding compromises and taking turns.



Targets:

- Take steps to resolve conflicts with other children.
- Children talk about how they and others are feeling.
- Are able to adapt their behaviour to new situations.

UTW – Understanding the World

This term we will be thinking about the season winter and looking at changes in the environment. The children will also be learning about hot and cold and how we can change water from ice to steam. We will look at the Polar Regions and learn about the animals that live there and the adaptations they have to survive the cold!

This term we will be taking the children to the Reindeer Centre. We will be carrying out lots of investigations such as looking at what materials are waterproof and using torches to investigate light and dark. The children will look at the festival of Diwali, and how this is celebrated by other religions.



Targets:

- Look closely at similarities, differences, pattern and change.
- Talk about things they have observed including plants, animals and natural objects.

PD – Physical Development

This term we will be focusing our P.E lessons on gymnastic and using our bodies in different ways to move across space. The children will be working on balance using some of the equipment in the hall and as they gain more control over their bodies, we will be building up to working in pairs to create balances.

We will be continuing to work on the children's fine motor control and remembering those pinchy fingers when writing.



Targets:

- Safely mount and dismount climbing equipment.
- Create a range of movements in response to music.

EAD – Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be using lots of different materials to create such as paint, junk modelling, collage materials and salt dough. We will also be using role play, instruments, and puppets to retell stories we have heard. We will be learning lots of Christmas songs ready for our Nativity too!

Targets:

- Plan an idea before beginning to create.
- Build a collection of songs and dances.
- Explore the different sounds of instruments.
- Use simple tools safely and appropriately.

