Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will:

- Learn about keeping warm and wearing appropriate clothes.
- Learn to take turns in play, sharing and playing cooperatively. Play table tops games.
- Cooking—porridge, cookies, soup, ice lollies.

Communication and Language

This half term the children will:

- Talk about the weather in the Arctic. Children will be encouraged to ask who, what, when questions.
- Using sequential language such as: first, next, then, after to talk about their daily routine.
- Listen to stories set in cold places.

English

Class stories: - 'Lost and Found' and 'Snow Bears'

Children to write recipes for soup, or make marks to represent writing in the home corner.

Recount of the Snow Bears Story

Recount—our day at school

Children to write labels and make posters for the role play shop.

Phonics

Letters and sounds phase one.

Listening and remembering sounds.

Discriminating between sounds, fast, slow, quiet, loud, long and short.





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How to help your child's learning:

- Play board games e.g. dominoes, snakes and ladders, ludo, bingo.
- Let children pay for items in the shops.
- Talk about the weather and seasons of the year.
- Look at books in the library about the Arctic.
- Let your children help to prepare food at home.
- Practice counting in order and recognising numbers.

ICT

This half term the children will:

- Use the computer to find information about the Arctic.
- Use the computer to complete simple games that they select themselves.
- Gain control of the mouse or pad.

Maths

This half term the children will:

- Order and sequence familiar events: the school day, seasons, days of the week.
- Use number names in play, count out the correct amount of pennies in the role play shop.
- Write numbers for labels in the shop.
- Add two groups of objects together.
- Sing counting songs and rhymes.

Understanding the world

Our topic this half term is 'Frozen'.

The children will:

- Investigate freezing and melting different materials—melt icebergs to free trapped creatures.
- Learn about animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic.
- Look at similarities, differences and changes in the seasons.

Art and Design Technology

This half term the children will:

- Painting warm and cold colours—mixing colours for effect.
- Music—learning school routine songs.
- Ice sculptures and ice balloons.
- Dance—moving like different animals and using instruments to make accompanying sounds.