

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will:

- Learn about keeping warm and wearing appropriate clothes.
- Learn to play cooperatively through playing board games.
- Cooking—porridge, cookies, soup, ice lollies.

## Communication and Language

This half term the children will:

- Talk about the weather in the Arctic using words to explain such as: because, so that.
- 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'

Imaginative writing—wanted poster for lost animal

Lists—animals of the Arctic, shopping lists

Recipes—soup

Recount of the Snow Bears Story

Recount—our day at school

Non Fiction—writing about animals

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## Phonics

Letters and Sounds Revising Phase 2, learning new sounds Phase 3.

**Hathaway**  
Primary School



# Reception

## Curriculum Map

### Spring Term 1 2014

### 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.**
- **Practise writing words using the sounds they are learning each week.**
- **Let your children help to prepare food at home.**

## ICT

This half term the children will:

- Use the computer to find information about the Arctic.
- Following sequences to move programmable toys.

## Maths

This half term the children will:

- Compare weight, length and capacity order items in the role play shop and animals.
- Order and sequence familiar events: the school day, seasons, days of the week.
- Continue to count numbers to 20+
- Using money to count, add and take away numbers to 10+ using 1p coins.
- Snowflake patterns.

## Understanding the world

Our topic this half term is 'Frozen'.

The children will:

- Investigate freezing and melting different materials—melt iceburgs 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.