

# Class 1

## Learning Overview

### Block 3

#### Literacy

##### Reading

Our stories we will be focussing in on will be Winter themed and we will be using them over two weeks. We will be reading stories like The Snowy Night and The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud.

##### Mark making and letter formation.

**Reception** will be continuing working on letter formation.

**Nursery** will continue working on prewriting shapes and name writing.

**Writing Reception** will be writing simple sentences using their phonics. **Nursery** will be working on sentence composition.

#### Understanding the World

##### The Natural World

##### Science

There will be activities that encourage curiosity, the children will explore the natural world through hands-on investigation, discovering how processes and changes occur around us. We will be focusing on push/pull, floating and sinking, sound, freezing and melting, light

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##### Geography

The children will be using their senses to explore and describe the natural world around them whilst outside; understanding the effect of the changing seasons.

#### Personal Social and Emotional Development

##### Managing Self

##### Taking on Challenges

The children will understand why we have rules, the importance of persistence and perseverance in the face of challenges, learn how to communicate effectively with others, practice 'grounding' coping strategies, and to learn new skills that will help them show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

#### Expressive Arts and Design Music

##### Music and movement

Children come up with simple actions to well-known songs, learn how to move to a beat and express feelings and emotions through movement to music.

#### Understanding the World

##### People, Communities and

##### Countries

##### RE

Why are some places special?

Investigating what makes places special and significant to

#### Expressive Arts and Design Art

##### Collage

The children will be exploring collage and looking at the work of Megan Coyle.

#### Mathematical Development

**Nursery** The children will be looking at numbers within 3. Practising subitising skills, looking at more or less and early calculation skills. We will be doing further work on position, shape and patterns.

**Reception** We will be building on our work within 5 moving onto 8. We will be practising one more/one less, early calculation skills and number recognition. We will be continuing with work on Shape Space and measure looking at properties of each. The children will be delving deeper into their understanding of mass and capacity.

#### Physical Development

##### PE

We will be practising our throwing and catching skills within games.

#### Phonics

##### Nursery

Nursery will continue on their Phase 1 journey focusing in on rhyming, counting syllables and hearing the initial sound.

##### Reception

Reception will be finishing their work on Phase 2 sounds and moving onto the next Phase letters. The sounds we will be focusing in on are j v w x y z zz qu ch th sh ng, moving onto vowel digraphs like ai, ee, oo, oa, igh.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

##### Design and Technology

Pupils develop and practise threading and weaving techniques using various materials and objects. The pupils apply their knowledge and skills to sew their own bookmarks.