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Prime Area: Communication and Language

Respond -with comments and questions to stories and illustrations.

Vocabulary -Use and learn new vocabulary linked to the topic.

Attention -Sit for a whole class story.

New members of our class to **listen** -for their name in the register and **respond** appropriately.

Prime Area: Physical Development

Gross motor movements -PE-Fundamental Movement

Skills- Jumping a distance and landing appropriately. Underarm and overarm throwing over a distance and catching with increasing accuracy. Climbing with confidence under, over and through equipment.

Language of movement -Jump, land, knees, feet, forward, backwards, underarm, overarm, throw, catch, watch, look, push, climb under, over and through.

Fine Motor Skills-Drawing- with a variety of media and materials taking pride in their work with details.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development

SCARF Units: Rights and Responsibilities

Self-Regulation- Managing Feelings and Behaviours- Follow Nursery rules, deal with frustrations and negotiate problems.

Building Positive Relationships-Use language to negotiate disputes in Nursery.

Social Skills- Take responsibility for themselves.

Managing Self-Responsibility- Take care of their own belongings and Nursery resources.

Specific Area: Literacy

Comprehension- Discuss setting and characters in texts.

Transcript- Name Writing with correct letter formation, saying the letter patter.

Emergent Writing- Winter pictures using chalk on black paper.

Phonics- Phase 1- Listening and Attention games.

Aspect 3, Rhythm and Rhyme for those ready.

Winter Wonderland!

Role Play Area: Igloo, Chinese food and clothes enhancements.

Visitors: Father Paddy -Baptism

Trips & Visits: The Chinese Supermarket.



Religious Education -Galilee to Jerusalem

To hear about the Wise Men visiting the baby Jesus.

To know that Jesus was born for everyone.

To know that Jesus welcomes the little children.

To know that Jesus blesses the little children.

To show love to everyone like Jesus.

To know that the Glory Be is a special prayer.

To experience and recognise prayer as talking to God.

Be children who know some things about God.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

Art Week- Art Processes and Techniques- Using a variety of media and materials to create dinosaurs with.

Designing and Making- Make -Igloos using sugar cubes.

Music Sing- Winter Songs.

Making Music- Using instruments to make arctic animal sounds- stomping polar bears, running reindeers.

Movement- Ring games and songs using the parachute.

Being Imaginative- Invent- Igloo role play- creating own versions of texts we have read.

Specific Area: Mathematics

Distance- Comparing the height of dinosaurs (Art Week).

Rote Counting- Know the number one before and one after a given number.

Recognise- Numbers 0-20

Counting Items- Use 1:1 correspondence to count items- Arctic animals, sugar cubes.

Shape- Name 2D and 3D shapes, create shape dinosaur/penguin pictures.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

Geographical Development- Mapping- recognise and describe features of different places- Antarctic and Arctic areas on the globe and map work.

Fieldwork- Similarities and differences between themselves and Inuit's.

Use of technology -taking photos on the iPads of the environment around school.

Research- Finding out about the weather from first-hand experiences and secondary sources; books, photos and the internet.



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Welcome back!

Firstly, a very warm welcome to all our new friends who have joined our class! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to continue your learning in the Spring Term. Our PE day continues to be on a Thursday and Yoga on a Wednesday. Please make sure on both of these days your child is in suitable clothing and footwear that they can move about in easily. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff in Nursery. If you prefer you can email Mrs Thomas vtomas@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk or you can call us on 01772 258476

Don't forget to check the class page, located under the 'children's zone' on the school website for photos of what we have been doing and learning within Nursery too.

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Key Dates:

Monday 8th January- Back to school

W/B Monday 23rd January- Lunar New Year Celebrations: Visit a local Chinese supermarket and the Confucius Society Visit school for activities.

Friday 10th February- Finish for Half Term

Key Vocabulary:

RE- Christmas, Jesus, Nativity, Angel Gabriel, Shepherd, King, Wise Man, Stable, Manger, Bethlehem, Bible, Crown, Jesus, blesses, welcomes, love, children, church, Glory Be, Pray, Prayer, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, activities, Glory, God, Thank you, Family, Me, Caring, Sharing, Kindness, Turn-Taking, Helping, Manners.

PE- Vocabulary linked to fundamental movements - Jump, land, knees, feet, forward, backwards, underarm, overarm, throw, catch, watch look, push, climb under, over and through.

Mathematics- Shape, straight, round, curved, sides, solid, flat, long, short, 2D and 3D Shape names. Number, Number names, one more, one less, before, after.

Topic- Seasons, Winter, Cold, Ice, Snow, Frost, White, Weather, Hail, Fog, Penguin, Boy, Iceberg, Snow, South Pole, Rowboat, Duck, Birds, Umbrella, Friends, Waves. Globe, Earth, Map, Country, Sea, Ocean

If you speak another language at home, please learn these words and speak them in your mother tongue too!

Key Texts this half term... We may focus on other texts if children show other preferences within Nursery.

