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Reception

Miss McCartney

Prime Area: Communication and Language

- **Answers** - Answers 'why' 'how' 'where' questions.

Questioning - asks own questions.

Responds - Answers questions in relation to the topic.

Prime Area: Physical Development

Fundamental Movement Skills

Travelling in a variety of ways, adjusting speed and direction.

Showing increasing control over an object pushing it.

Overarm throwing.

Performing a gymnastic roll.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development

- SCARF Units; Being My Best

Self-Regulation- Active Learning - Engaging within different challenges.

Managing self - children to understand and know how to **keep healthy** and look after their **self-care**, such as eating, drinking and cleaning teeth.

Building relationships - Social skills, children to begin to compromise and resolve conflict.

Specific Area: Literacy

Formation -pencil grip, ensuring the correct formation of letters in our name and sounds we are learning.

Composition - Transcription

Children to use talk to organise, articulate, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Begin to have their own ideas and reasons for writing.

Example piece - Creating an animal fact file, recipe writing, instructional writing and writing postcards.

Winter Wonderland!

Role Play Area; Igloo

Visitors; Father Paddy - Baptism

Trips & Visits; A local food shop.



Religious Education - Welcome

-Baptism -Welcoming into God's Family.

-Signs and Symbols of Baptism

-Learning and using new vocabulary for Baptism and belonging to a family.

- I can talk about what I feel.

- I know that my behaviour has consequences.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

Make - Make a model of an igloo using marshmallows and cocktail sticks.

Represent ideas - initiate ideas with the Arctic roleplay.

Dinosaurs - Using Dinosaurs as a focus to create art for a whole school display.

Using shapes to create dinosaurs, by organising them into a pattern.

Dinosaur fossils made with salt dough - becoming palaeontologists.

Use a dinosaur as an outline and fill with 'doodles'.

Specific Area: Mathematics

Counting Items -Count objects up to 20. Write numerals to 10 / 20.

Number calculating -Add and subtract single digit numbers up to 10 using objects. Say one more/One less.

Shape -Name and recognise 2D shapes.

Sorting shapes.

Begin to name common 3D shapes

Space -Understand and use positional language in everyday situations. Create patterns made of objects, numbers and shapes.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

- **Geographical Development** - Inuits and Igloos.

Communication and Enquiry - Talk about features of their own immediate environment and comment and ask questions about what they have learnt about.

Fieldwork - learn about Igloo's and Arctic life through books and websites, talk about what is the same and what is different to our homes.



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Welcome back!

Welcome back to the first half of the Spring term! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed some time to rest. We are looking forward to an exciting half term learning about our 'Winter Wonderland' topic. We have some visits planned to a local food shop and will be having Father Paddy into class to help us learn our RE topic. PE remains on a Monday and Yoga on a Wednesday. Please ensure that named PE kits come into school so that children can get changed for lessons. Reading books are changed Tuesday's and Friday's after your child has read their book 3 times. Please ensure your child brings their book and reading record to school every day so we can record their reading with us. **Receptions start time is 9.00am and the end of the day is at 3.30pm.** As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff in Reception. Miss McCartney checks the class email regularly

EMReception@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk

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 Reception too.
www.englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk

Key Dates:

Monday 9th January- Back to school

09.01.23 – 13.12.23- Art Week -Dinosaur Focus

W/B Monday 23rd January- Lunar New Year Celebrations

Friday 10th February- Finish for Half Term

Dates to be confirmed:

Visit a local Chinese supermarkets.

A visit from Fr Paddy as part of our learning about Baptism.

Key Vocabulary –

RE - Baptism, Wedding, Marriage, Church, Font, Water

PE - Vocabulary linked to movement - travel, speed, direction, obstacles, control, gymnastic rolls, throwing, overarm, climbing.

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

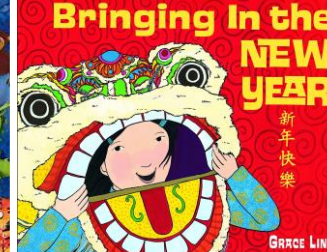
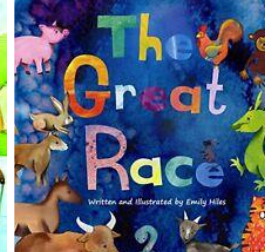
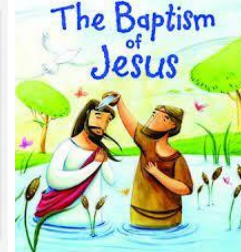
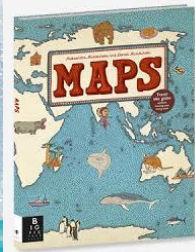
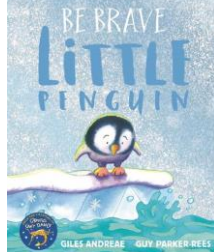
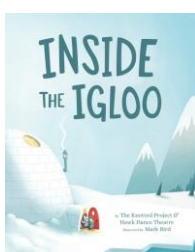
Topic - Seasons, Winter, Cold, Ice, Snow, Frost, White, Weather, Hail, Fog

Penguin, Polar Bear, Iceberg, Snow, South Pole, Arctic, Igloo, Inuit

Globe, Earth, Map, Country, Sea, Ocean, Arctic, Antarctic.

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 Reception.





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