

English

In English, we will be linking our reading and writing to our topic of 'Wonderful Winter'. We will be reading a range of fiction texts and will also be looking at non-fiction texts. Our first story will be 'Winnie and Wilbur in Winter'. We will also be reading stories, such as, 'Stickman' and 'The Snowflake Mistake' and 'Animals in Winter.'

We will continue to learn how to write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be learning how to use capital letters for names, places and days of the week. We will also be using the word 'and' to join words and sentences.

In computing

In computing, we will be learning about algorithms and how they are a precise set of instructions that we need to give a computer in order for it to work.

PE

In PE, we will be learning how to master basic movements, such as, developing balance, agility and coordination. We will use lots of different equipment for this, such as, beams.

Music

In music, Mr Bianci will be teaching the children to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on developing a range of skills. We will learn the following skills:

- To count, read and write numbers to 50.
- To identify a number that is one more/ one less.
- To count in twos, fives and tens.
- To find half and quarter of a shape or object.
- To compare the size of objects.
- To compare the mass/ weight of objects.
- To tell the time (half past and o'clock).

Year Group: 1

Topic: Wonderful Winter

Term: Spring Term 1



Geography

In Geography, we will be comparing Sunderland and Lapland and looking at the similarities and differences between them, such as, the difference in length of day.

Science

In science, we will be looking at the seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter and Winter to Spring. We will also be observing and describing the weather associated with seasons and how the lengths of day vary.

We will also be learning about the different animals that hibernate during the winter season and their habitats.

History

In history, we will be learning about how different this Christmas/ winter has been to the Christmas/ winter when they were a baby. We will be encouraging the children to think and look at the similarities and differences between now and when they were a baby.

RE

In RE, we will be learning that there are different religions other than Christianity. We will be learning about Judaism and what it is that they believe and how they celebrate their religion.

Art and design

In art and design, the children will be exploring different textures to create their own winter scene, such as, mixing paint with sand, corn flour, and shaving foam to explore which creates the best snow.