

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at ways to keep warm in winter. What clothes do we wear? We will talk about what we eat and drink and how we can move around to keep warm.

We will be looking at a selection of warm clothes and we will decide which bit of our body they keep warm (gloves-hands, scarf-neck etc). We will also talk about the ways that animals keep warm.

We will think about the dangers of snow and ice - look at pictures of avalanches, taking care on slippery ice and why we don't walk on frozen ponds

Communication and Language

Literacy

Singing rhymes and songs together will help your child develop language and listening skills which are essential for all areas of learning. We will be learning lots of winter songs and rhymes.

We will read a collection of fiction and non fiction books and poems all about winter and animals who like to live near the snow and ice.



Mathematics

Within the nursery environment we will be exploring a wide variety of mathematical resources including numerals, counting activities, shapes and patterns. We will be learning to sing number rhymes and songs and use our fingers to represent numbers.

Each week we will be making play dough and cooking and will be measuring out the ingredients we need.

Physical

Outdoors we will be learning to use the wheeled toys and the outdoor play equipment.

We will be using a range of materials to develop our fine motor skills and hand/eye co-ordination.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing winter songs and using the instruments in nursery to accompany our songs and to make spiky, frosty sounds.

We will paint with 'cold' colours (white, blue, silver, purple) and draw with white chalk on black paper to make snow pictures.

Understanding the World

We will be looking for signs of Winter and talking about the changes in the seasons. We will be cooking a variety of savoury and sweet recipes and make hot chocolate and share together after a winter walk.