

Communication and Language

We will explore the language associated with seasonal change and look at ice and changing states of matter (Linked to science)
We will continue to add new words and vocabulary to our word tree through discussion, stories and rhymes and through mathematical language. We will be 'Terrific Talkers' and speak clearly engaging in conversation about what we have done and are going to do.

Personal and social development

Our inquiry will be focused on 'Living in the wider world'. Belonging to a community – our school, our village, Cornwall and important people in our community.

Physical development

We will refine fundamental movement skills, develop strength, balance, agility and co-ordination and develop fine motor skills when weaving and using scissors, cutting out shapes. We will combine movements, developing ball skills focusing on throwing and catching.

Travelling

We will explore the different ways in which we can travel, using transport, on foot, using body movements.

We will find where we are going to by using a map.

Explorers: Poles apart! Early Years

Literacy

We will continue to make our own books and begin to write labels and captions building up to a writing a sentence. We will discuss how to be a mighty explorer and write a postcard about polar bear's journey.
We will continue with daily Phonics, recapping on set 1 sounds leading on to set 2.
We will practice letter formation and continue to read words using Fred Fingers.

Maths

We will be representing, comparing and composing the numbers 5, 6 and 7.
We will explore the staircase pattern of counting and be able to see clearly one more than. We will use language such as more, fewer, equal and unequal and match numerals to quantities. We will investigate numbers 6 and 7 in relation to the number 5 ie 6 is 5 and one more, 7 is 5 and 2 more.

Understanding of the world

We will be learning about people and animals living in different places in the world. And ask the question 'Why are Polar regions cold, icy and have snow?' We will explore the changing states of matter and the properties of ice. We will talk about seasonal change and learn about the significance of the Christingle and the story of the Chinese New Year.

Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring primary and secondary colours and make paintings using tones of blue. We will talk about the work of Kandinsky, and Picasso's blue period and paint using shades of one colour using an array of different brushes. We will create a small world polar region and make pancakes with different toppings.