

Literacy

Reception:

Read, Write, Inc Phonics, learning to read and write Set 1 and 2 sounds. Reading and writing simple words and captions using sounds we know. Fact files about polar bears and penguins. Drawing Club

Nursery:

Recognising, tracing and writing own name/initial letter. Begin to some write letters of own name more independently.

Sound Awareness activities.

Rhymes and stories.



Favourite Books:



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

SCARF: Rights and Respect.

Looking after my special people.

Looking after my friends.

Being helpful at home.

Caring for our class.

Caring for our World.

Looking after money.

Zones of Regulation

Expressive Art and Design.

Retelling stories through role play.
Nursery Rhymes and action songs and dances.

Polar small world fake snow (sensory play)

Drama - penguin life (how to keep warm, caring for an egg).

Winter themed art

-Charanga Music: 'My World'

Physical Development

Get Set for PE - Dance

Gross motor - Large blocks, planks etc. making obstacle courses. Running, jumping, balancing, travelling, throwing, catching and rolling with increasing control.

Forest Friday activities.

Dough Disco and Squiggle while you Wiggle. Fine motor - Pencil tripod grip with focus on letter formation and relative size, dough to strengthen fingers, cutting with scissors

Who's There?

North and South Poles.

Winter

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Value: Respect

Understanding the World

RE - Why is Christmas special for Christians? Understand and accept that others may have different beliefs and opinions to us

Explore which events are celebrated and by whom

Share photos of celebration experiences

Remembrance Day. Nativity story

Winter - Seasonal changes

Forest Friday - Visit the woods, behaviour expectations, notice seasonal changes over time

Maths

Reception: Introducing zero, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, comparing mass and capacity, 6, 7 and 8, making pairs. Number Sense.

Nursery:

Number 3; subitising, 3 Little Pigs, 1:1 counting, numerals, squares, composition and 1:1 counting of 4 and 5, pentagons.

Numberblocks.