

Maths

We will be continuing to count forwards and backwards to beyond 20, looking at place value of the teen numbers. We will be finding groups by sharing and begin to look at doubling and halving. We will find 1 more and 1 less than a number and be comparing quantities using counters to help us.



Literacy

This half term we will be making rhyming strings, joining in with repeated phrases in our various 'icy stories' and making predictions about the way stories may develop.

We will continue to develop our phonics by learning new sounds, tricky words and high frequency words and we will be working on recognising these in sentences and using them in our own written work. We will be attempting more independent sentence writing as the half term moves on.

ICY WORLDS



Physical Development

We will continue with our PE lessons every Wednesday. This term we will be completing a unit of dance work. We are also hoping to have some new equipment in our outdoor area to further develop our core and upper body gross motor skills, which in turn will support our fine motor skills.

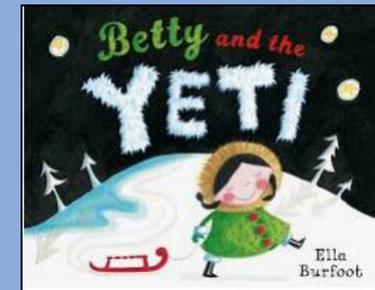
We will be thinking about how to keep ourselves and others safe in the cold weather too.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about animals that live in colder climates and how they adapt to their environments. We will investigate some famous explorers and find out about ice and snow. We will think about the animals that are hibernating and about the birds still left in our gardens and how we can help them.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will be listening to lots of stories and expecting the children to anticipate events and respond to what they hear with relevant actions, comments and questions. We will be thinking carefully about 'where', 'how' and 'why' questions. We will be providing lots of opportunities for children to develop their own narratives, by connecting ideas and events gathered in the stories they hear.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This is an incredibly important area of development which we continuously work on with the children, supporting them in taking risks, listening to each other and appreciating differences, helping one another and taking turns. We help them to adjust their behaviour to different situations and be independent in their choice of activities.