



# Spring 1: Learning in Reception



## Personal, Social & Emotional

This term we are going to start using our wooded area, we will play lots of outdoor games that support working as a team, confidence and resilience.

## Communication & Language

This half term we are learning about Winter. We will explore the outdoors and talk about what we see.

We will ask them questions and their opinions about things. We will also introduce lots of new vocabulary linked to our learning.

## Physical Development

We will be practicing our cutting skills to make snowflakes, continuing to practice writing our names and having our weekly PE sessions.

## English

We will be The Great Explorer. Children will be having a go at writing lists for the trip, letters and postcards.

The children will continue their daily phonics sessions and reading practice sessions 3 times per week.

## Maths

We are going to continue exploring number to 5. Making comparisons between numbers to 5 and looking at the shape of them.

## Understanding the World

The children will be learning about the poles– the animals that live there and where they are on the globe. We will also be investigating ice, how it forms and why it melts.

## Expressive Arts & Design

We will be having a go at drawing and painting polar animals.

## Supporting your child with their learning

Talking to your child and having quality interactions with them is the best way to support their development at this early stage, ask them about their day, what was their favourite part and why. Go for a walk, talk about the things you see.

Listening to your child read, is the next best thing you can do to support their learning, as well as enjoying stories together.