



Spring 1

The first the topic we will be doing this term is Winter and for **Communication, Language and Literacy** the children will be enjoying longer stories such as Penguin (Polly Dunbar), Snow Bears and Elmer in the Snow and talking about these. We will also practise retelling parts of these. Nursery will enjoy finding out about animals that live in Polar Regions using non-fiction books such as The Emperors Egg. The children will develop vocabulary linked to Winter such as ice, snow, freeze. They will also listen to traditional stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears. When looking at stories the children will also learn about physical and human features such as a forest or a castle. Preschool children will also be learning to recognise their name and start to write this.



In **Maths** the children will identify the patterns around them such as stripes on clothes and then design their own hat, scarf or gloves making their own patterns. When enjoying the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears the children will make comparisons between objects such as size and length. The children will also be counting objects, saying one number for each item in order to 5 and more.

We will be revisiting class rules of Ready, Respect and Safe in **PSED** and also talk about feelings when listening to stories. They will also learn about being aware of safety when using devices such as a tablet and to tell parents if they are worried about something. Nursery will also learn about friendships, relationships, forgiveness and also how to stay safe.



Nursery will be having fun exploring materials and observing how materials change by heating and cooling and they will continue to talk about changing seasons and exploring the weather outside They will be using battery powered devices and exploring how things work such as remote control cars.

The children will also have opportunities to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through art by painting, drawing and their own creations.

They will also learn about other celebrations such as Chinese New Year.

