



## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

### Nursery Knowledge Organiser

#### 'We are Explorers'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



The 'We are Explorers' theme is about ...

**Winter, Arctic and Antarctic, Chinese New year**

#### Communication & Language

We will be able to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

We learn to sing a large repertoire of songs.

We will use a wider range of vocabulary.

#### Physical Development

We will start taking part in some group activities that we have made up ourselves, or in teams.

We will increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music..

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be able to understand how others might be feeling.

#### Maths

We will solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.

We will understand position through words alone.

We will be able to notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.

#### Understanding the World

We will use all our senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials such as ice and snow

We will talk about some different countries in the World: the arctic, Antarctic and China and their differences in the weather and traditions.

#### Expressive Arts & Design

We will show different emotions in our drawings and paintings.

We will explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.



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#### Literacy

##### Core Texts:

Ten little lights, Runaway Iceberg, Dragons in the City, Chinese New Year story

Nursery Rhymes/songs– number rhymes and traditional rhymes

##### Phonics

We will be continuing to develop our phase 1 phonic skills: environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, body percussion (e.g. clapping and stamping), rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds, and oral blending and segmenting. We will be exploring further phase 2 phonics, sounds s,a,t,l,p,n,m,d,o,c,k and start blending and segmenting some cvc words.

#### Key Vocabulary

Winter, dark, light, cold, snowflake, icy, freezing, cold, chilly, snow, frost, slippery, melting, reflecting, shadows. Nocturnal, Arctic, Antarctic, country, map, world, eskimo, igloo, sledge, ski, describe, China, celebration, decoration, lucky, customs, lanterns, dragon, drums, first, second, third etc, year, chopsticks

#### Let's try this at home

You can access the Bug Club for fun phonics activities

You could talk about the changes in the season and explore what natural objects you can find.

#### Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Tuesday, 3rd January —Thursday, 9th February

INSET DAY—Friday, 10th February (staff in school, no children)

PE Days

Homework

Epiphany Mass—Friday, 6th January