



## Curriculum News Spring 1 2019

Our theme is  
Ice World

P.E is on a  
Thursday  
Please remove all jewellery.

### Curriculum Information

#### Literacy and Communication and Language

This term the children will be taking part in talk for writing. They will read a book about an Arctic fox adventure and discuss what is happening in the book. They will then repeat the story verbally, change the story and take part in practical activities related to the story. The children will continue to learn new sounds and developing their reading skills following the RWI program.

#### Maths

In maths the children will continue their number knowledge. They will focus on the number 9 and 10. Further on in the term, they will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and look at naming and describing their properties. They will also look at comparing length and height using arctic animals.

#### Other areas of learning

The children will be learning about ice and the Arctic. They will look at how ice is formed and how it melts. They will take part in a range of science experiments related to ice and enjoy a Frozen themed party at the end of the term. They will enjoy decorating snowman biscuits and they will also take part in investigating Arctic animal foot prints.

### Year Group Staff

Ladybird class: Mrs Hackett (Full time Class teacher) , Miss Entiriwaa (Class support Wed- Fri) and Mrs Panther (Early years Practitioner)

Butterfly class: Miss Harding Class Teacher, Mrs O'Neill Early Years Practitioner  
PE- Miss Layram

### Key Class Information

- Please make sure the children have their reading book in school daily—reading is our priority!
- Please make sure that your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves in school as the children go outside in all weathers.
- Please name all clothing.

### Ideas to support your child's learning at home

- Use free iPad apps—Alphablocks, Numberblocks .
- <http://www.oxfordowl.com>

### Key dates for your diary

- 6th January: First day of term.
- 22nd January: Walk around local area (weather dependent).
- 29th January: Chinese new year day.
- 3rd February: Story telling week.
- 7th February: Reading Workshop.
- 11th February: Internet safety day, and Golden Compass
- 12th February: Frozen party .