

Maths

Our current number focusses are the formation of numbers up to 20 for those that are ready (especially the teen numbers) and to work on understanding place value i.e. 11 is 1 ten and 1 extra one. We will also continue to investigate, shape, measure and money.



Literacy

We will continue to learn and revise using the RWI syllabus. Children are still in groups appropriate to the current levels of achievement working between Sets 2-3 on the scheme. There are writing challenges throughout the environment supporting the children to write initial sounds, words, captions and sentences.



Communication & Language

We will continue to encourage good listening skills through games and activities. Children will engage in role play in literacy lessons and in their free play. There will be many opportunities for discussions.

Religious Education

Our Christian Value is '**Courage**'. The children will be looking at the story of creation and what God means to Christians around the world through stories from the Bible.



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Understanding the World

We will be comparing and contrasting a colder climate to that of our own, what animals survive in such extreme environments and what it would feel like to be in such a place as Antarctica. In Forest School we will explore how nature copes with Winter and how we can look after it.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term we focus on '**Dreams and Goals**', discussing how to set yourself goals, stay motivated and keep trying your best even when something is really challenging. The children will also find out how it is also important to help others to achieve.



Expressive Art and Design

The theme of our **Charanga Music** Scheme this term is '**Everyone**'. The children will start to use instruments and learn and will be exposed to a diverse range of music and song. There continues to be opportunities for the children to engage in creative activities through 'Junk Modelling', painting and drawing.

Physical Development

The children will continue their weekly PE sessions. They will also face many more gross motor physical challenges during our weekly Forest School sessions. We still provide many opportunities for the children to strengthen and develop their fine motor skills through action songs and craft activities.

