

## Literacy

We will be learning to:

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read by retelling stories using our own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

We will do this by:

Engaging in lots of discussion around our key texts about characters, engaging in role play activities to really understand the characters.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

Talk about the lives of people around us and their roles in society.

Describe our immediate environment using observation, discussion and stories.

Explore the natural world, making observations.

We will do this by:

Talking about our experiences of snow and winter.

Learning about Polar explorers and their expeditions.

Exploring the seasons of Autumn and Winter, noticing changes in the weather and plant life.

Experimenting with ice; looking at the effects different materials make to ice and looking at how and why ice freezes and melts.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

Show an understanding of our own feelings and those of others.

Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.

Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others.

We will do this by:

Continuing to implement our school rules and behaviour policy.

Talking about friendship and kindness, and what being kind looks like.

Learning to work collaboratively, supporting each other in our learning.

## Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

Listen attentively and respond with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

We will do this by:

Having opportunities to discuss the stories we read. Learning to ask and answer questions as part of our investigations.

Explaining our learning, both to adults and each other.

## Maths

We will be learning to:

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 10.

Talk about and explore 2D shapes and symmetry.

We will do this by:

Finding different ways of representing the numbers 1 to 10 as well as adding 1 digit numbers to 10. Learning new vocabulary for describing shapes, looking for shapes in and around the classroom and using shapes in our art and construction activities.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques; experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

We will do this by:

Exploring colour mixing; what different colours and shades can be made by mixing different colour combinations.

Experimenting with musical instruments and performing songs with them. Using them to practise beats and rhythms. Learning and practising the songs for our Christmas performance.

## Physical Development

We will be learning to:

Negotiate space and obstacles safely.

Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and pencils for writing.

We will do this by:

Practising our fine and gross motor skills daily as well as pencil grip when writing letters.

Learning how to move in different ways through dance, combining different movements to create short routines.

## Term: Autumn 2

### Pole to Pole

**Key Text: Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek**  
**Enrichment**

#### Curriculum Drivers

Communication, Creativity, Wellbeing, Environment

### Curriculum Driver Opportunities

#### Communication

- Introduce new vocabulary through stories and key texts

#### Creativity

- Acting out familiar stories including our key text 'Blue Penguin'

#### Well being

- Kindness advent calendar activities

#### Environment

- Learning to care for our school environment and the wider world

**Subject Vocabulary**

<b><u>Literacy</u></b>	<b><u>Maths</u></b>	<b><u>Understanding the World</u></b>	<b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b>	<b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b>
Author	Subitise	South Pole	Feelings	Shade
Title	Square	North Pole	Kindness	Colour
Illustration	Rectangle	Arctic	Friendship	Texture
Blurb	Triangle	Antarctica	Teamwork	Rhythm
Sounds	Circle	Continent		Lyrics
Blending	Sides	Habitat		
	Corners			
	Symmetry			