

Communication and Language

- Talking about our Christmas holiday
- Learning vocabulary related to the Polar Regions
- Talking about what a fact is and sharing facts we have learnt
- Talking about Chinese New Year
- Listening to stories

Physical

- Experimenting with different ways of moving
- Building a repertoire of dances
- Learning about different pathways
- Creates own dances
- Developing fine motor skills by participating in 'dough disco' sessions

Personal Social and Emotional

- Heartsmart – Too much selfie isn't healthy
- Learning to be kind to others
- Learning about stories Jesus heard
- Exploring Chinese New Year
- Exploring different traditions and how they are similar/different.

Spring 1- Reception

Cold Places



Enrichment

Chinese New Year Party

Understanding the World

- Learning about polar animals and how they are adapted to their environment.
- Discussing climate change
- Chinese New Year
- Learning about the Poles and how this environment differs to our own.
- Learning about the Northern Lights
- Winter walk around school

Literacy

- Writing facts about Polar animals
- Labelling Polar animals
- Making a class fact book
- Reading Non Fiction texts
- Reading Penguin by Polly Dunbar
- Writing speech bubbles for the characters in 'Penguin'
- Rewriting part of the 'Penguin' story

Maths

- Exploring 2D and 3D shape and sorting shapes according to their properties.
- Addition
- Exploring capacity and weight and beginning to use language surrounding measure.

Expressive arts and design

- Decorating penguin biscuits
- Exploring music from different cultures
- Printing blossom tree pictures
- Chinese food tasting
- Northern lights artwork using chalk
- Making Valentines Day cards