



# Reception Spring One



## This half term we will:

- listen to, read and retell stories about Winter and Cold Places, such as Ten Little Lights
- learn about explorers, such as Sir David Attenborough and different animals and environments
- learn about cold places, such as Antarctica
- continue to practise our phonics skills, letter formation to write letters, words, labels, captions and sentences with Read, Write Inc. Phonics
- continue to develop our blending and segmenting skills by reading story and non-fiction books during reading time, in the reading area and at home
- use the White Rose Maths scheme to continue to recognise numbers, count 1:1 and order numbers, learn about zero, composition, subitise to five, problem solving, such as one more/less
- compare mass and capacity
- begin to understand odd and even numbers
- continue to develop social skills: sharing, turn-taking and developing friendships
- sing songs and create pictures about winter
- in PE, practise gymnastics and move in different ways
- explore sounds in music
- learn about King Charles III and his family and talk about past and present
- investigate melting – solids to liquids
- in RE, learn about which people are special and why?



**Topics are more child-led and planning will reflect the interests of the children. To inspire the children, we will plan themes. These may change due to interests and through observations.**

## Reminders



- encourage your child to write letters (weekly homework folder) and to use phonic knowledge to read words
- take pictures of your child carrying out any activities at home to inform their Wonder Wall and encourage them to talk about these events, send in WOW certificates or post on Dojo
- look at and talk about numbers - count, add and take away objects at home (see Maths home challenges)
- support your child to practise dressing and zipping up their coat
- put your child's name on their uniform and PE kit
- return PE kits at the beginning of the new term (PE is on Thursdays) and bring reading folders to school every day

## Vocabulary

**Topic words:** Winter, snow, ice, cold, melting, frozen, explorer, Antarctica, penguin, albatross, whale, Krill, octopus

**Story language:** Ten Little Lights - Rat, hare, fox, owl, mole, robin, forest, deer, badger, stoat, scampering, scurrying, sheltering, digging, darting, gliding, prowling, snuffling, warm, cosy,

**Maths:** numbers zero to ten and beyond, more, less, height, length, width, tall, short, wide, narrow, long, double, subitise, fewer, greatest, smallest, most, least, odd, even, pairs