

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Feel confident to try a new challenge and keep trying when it gets too hard.

Learn how to keep each other well when we have a cold.

Learn how to vote and make fair decisions based on choices.
SCARF topic—Keeping myself safe.

Communication and Language

Cold boxes: To talk about and use new vocabulary and ask each other questions to find out more.

Discuss famous explorers and different habitats.

Use Andy's Wild adventures to understand different cold places and the animals that live there.

Use full sentences to talk about experiences such as What is it like to feel cold?

Physical

Pen Pals— long ladder letters, name writing.

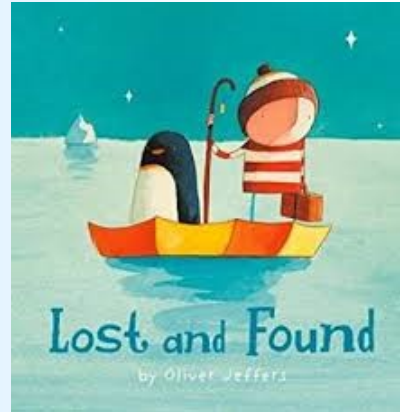
Team building Games

Gymnastics— Learn how to roll, balance and sequence movements and find ways to travel at low, medium and high heights.

Launch: Cold boxes/Penguin egg

Endpoint:

Visits/visitors: Sharing experiences of working in Antarctica.



Literacy

Texts — Lost & found, One day on our Blue Planet in Antarctica, Non fiction books about Penguins and Explorers

Phonics—Phase 3 digraphs ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur,er including blending and spelling

Tricky word focus: revisit all phase 2 and the learn new words: by, pure, are, my, sure, they, you, was, and all

Maths

Continue subitising within 5

Find out what is one more than a given number

Verbally count to 20 and beyond

Order numbers

Explore ways to make 6

Know that 6-10 are made up of 5 and a bit.

Know the days of the week

Use first, then, after before to talk about events.

Identify and notice patterns and begin to create their own.



Spring Term 1

Foundation Stage

Jan/Feb 2024



White

Expressive Arts and Design

Music

Miss Barnes —rhythms and winter songs

Learn to play some percussion instruments and know that they can make different sounds.

Perform what we learn to each other

Creative

Colours— mixing blue shades

Using thick and thin brushes

Individual/Group projects



Understanding the World

Use maps to answer simple questions

Winter—talking about seasons and signs

Looking at similarities and differences in the world around us — changes when melting ice, insulation materials, winter clothing, different climates

People and communities—Use Andy The Explorer (Cbeebies)

Learn about Ernest Shackleton

Find out about specific animals of the Antarctic

Computing

Pattern and logical reasoning

Introduce the laptops

Know some ways to stay safe online

Embedding curriculum skills through age appropriate programs