

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Discuss what makes a good friend like the boy in the Lost and Found story.
- Begin to explore what makes us healthy. Talking about the factors which support our health and wellbeing.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Be confident to try new activities and show independence.

Communication and Language

- Listen to the story Lost and Found and explain what has happened.
- Engage in Non-Fiction books. Listen to and talk about what they have found out.
- Use different vocabulary learnt related to scientific enquiry and stories.
- Begin to explain what has happened and why it has happened related to scientific enquiry.

Physical Development

- Use large apparatus to build a boat.
- Look at different exercises to keep us healthy.
- Forest school every other Friday starting Friday 10th January.
- PE with Becky-Lee Turner every Thursday afternoon

Expressive Art and Design

- Use a range of tools and materials to design and create a boat to get the Penguin home.
- Use different textures to create a winter scene.

Reception

Spring Term 1

Journeys/Lets go on an Adventure

Maths

- Shapes with 4 sides. Children will sort and explore shapes with 4 sides.
- Alive in 5. Children will recap numbers 0-5
- Mass and Capacity. Children will compare different masses and capacity.
- Growing 6,7,8. Children will explore these numbers and learn about odd and even and doubles to 8.

Literacy

The children will be continuing drawing club starting with the story Tiddler. The children will also start to learn the next set of sounds (Level 3) and tricky words. We will practise letter formation to help support the children's writing.

Ways you can help your child

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Talk about different places your child has travelled to. How did they get there?
- Go on a Winters walk and talk about what they can see.

Understanding the World

- Explore signs of Winter.
- Learn about Chinese New Year and the year of the Snake
- Find out about different parts of the world using maps. Explore similarities and differences.
- Explore melting and freezing.
- Find out about why things float and sink.