

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We will be talking about another one of Holmesdale's Learning behaviours and learn what it means to be a 'playing and exploring whale.' Please support this learning by celebrating when your child demonstrates this at home.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will be learning songs and poems about polar bears, including '5 Little Polar Bears'. We have attached this poem for you to learn together at home. We will also be cutting and making our own polar bears.

Communication and Language (CL)

We will be using talk to discuss books and to share ideas about what we have found out about the Arctic Polar region and the animals that live there. During our talks we will introduce the children to the relevant vocabulary - cold, freezing, melt, melted, habitat, polar bear, Arctic fox, snowy owl, seal, walrus, whale.

In our weekly Little Wandle Foundations lessons, we will continue to develop our listening skills and learn to identify and hear phonemes at the beginning of words. Our Nursery rhyme for the week is, 'Wind the Bobbin Up.'

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Nursery Learning



Literacy

We will be reading a variety of non-fiction books about polar bears and other Arctic animals. We will be finding out where and how they survive. If you have any stories or information books to do with the polar regions please bring these in with your child's name on them and we can look through these together.

Arctic - Polar Bears

Maths

We will be learning about 2D shapes - circle, square, rectangle and triangle. We will be going on a shape walk around the school and looking to see what shapes we can see in our environment.

We will be using mathematical language of big, biggest, small and smallest when comparing different sized circles and shapes.

Physical Development (PD)

We will be making paper polar bears and will continue to focus on developing a comfortable grip with control when holding mark marking tools.

Understanding the World (UW)

We will be learning facts about the animals that live in the Arctic (North Pole) such as polar bears, Arctic foxes, snowy owls, seals, walruses and reindeer.