Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week we will be continuing with the Jigsaw programme in circle time and continue to talk about working together and considering other people's feelings.

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 story 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.

Communication and Language

We will be discussing books and 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 bears, Arctic fox, snowy owl, walrus, seal, killer whale etc.

Physical Development

We will be cutting out various shapes to make paper polar bears, learning how to hold scissors correctly, snipping at

paper and for some children we will be cutting around circles and rectangles.

Nursery Learning

27th Nov-1st

December 2023

Polar Regions - The Arctic

Understanding the World

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

Mathematics

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

Expressive Arts and Design

The children have really enjoyed acting in our 'Antarctic' role play with our homemade ship, maps and binoculars. This week we will going on our ship to the Arctic and going on an expedition to see the polar bears, walrus, Arctic fox and reindeer.