

Personal Social Emotional Development



This week we will be learning how to be reflective learners. We will:

- think about our learning, what we are good at and what we have done well
- think about ways we can improve our learning
- understand that it's ok to make a mistake because mistakes can help us learn.



In our Jeanie Jigsaw lesson, we will be learning to keep trying even when something is difficult.

Expressive Arts & Design



In our independent learning we will be using painting and drawing skills to create a winter scene. We will then be 'reflective owls' and think of what we have done well and what we might do to improve upon our learning.

Communication, Language and Phonics

We will continue to develop our listening skills and will be learning the digraphs **ai**, **ee**, **oa** and the trigraph **igh**.

We will revisit and consolidate all the tricky words we have learnt this year.



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RECEPTION LEARNING

Physical Development



In gymnastics, we will be using our bodies to create tuck and star shapes.

Literacy

During our shared reading this week we will be sharing a non-fiction book. We will discuss and look for common features of non-fiction texts. You can support this learning at home by sharing another non-fiction book together. What features can your child talk about? (Headings, contents page, real photographs, index, glossary etc.)

Letter Formation

This term we will be consolidating the formation of graphemes that we have learnt.

This week we will focus on 3 graphemes, practicing the correct letter formation and size.

This week's focus graphemes: **r n m**

In independent learning we will have lots of writing opportunities, we will be encouraged to write labels, phrases and sentences about different winter characters and arctic animals.

Maths



This week we will be learning about how parts come together as a whole. We will be exploring composition and using things such as our bodies to look at parts and wholes. E.g. My arm is part of me. The whole of me is Miss Gooding.

Understanding of the World

This week we are going to continue our learning about winter. We will be learning about arctic animals and how they adapt to

their environment. 

We will also be conducting some experiments, including which materials dissolve the quickest and what helps ice melt quicker.

What do animals do in the winter?