

PRE KG Medium Term Plan – Colours, Autumn and Winter 2023 - 2024

Literacy

During this topic we will be looking at lots of different stories related to the Autumn and Winter seasons. Children will learn new vocabulary related to the 2 seasons and will be encouraged to describe the weather. We will promote weather related words like autumn, winter, season, cold, freezing, warm etc.

Maths

During this half of term, we will be exploring and focusing on the number 2. The children will be able to count out and sort 2 blocks, 2 toys, 2 polar bears etc. They will be practicing number formation by writing number 2 on the foam tray. The children will understand and use vocabulary like big, small, tall, short, heavy, light to describe different arctic animals such as the polar bear, penguin and more.

Physical Development

As the weather starts to change, the children will be encouraged to become increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting on their coats, doing up their zips, attempting to put on their gloves. They will start taking part in some physical group activities and team games.

Art and Expressive design

This topic allows for wonderful art work. Our children will be having fun building and creating a huge snowman using white cotton. We will also be thinking about and decorating different clothes that are worn during the different seasons.



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Communication and Language

During this topic we will be focusing on developing the children's listening and attention skills through different activities. We will be exploring and discussing winter sounds and we will introduce the game 'snowman says' to encourage following instructions. Children will be role playing and acting out different stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be using the story 'Colour Me Happy' to discuss both colours and emotions. Children will learn to differentiate between different types of feelings and emotions. Children will start to think about and explore winter/autumn activities that make them happy/sad/angry i.e. making and drinking hot chocolate and thinking about how it makes them feel.

Understanding the world

This topic gives us a great opportunity to spend time outside. We will be visiting the park and exploring and discussing the weather. We will also be spending time thinking about what we can see i.e. birds and their nests. We will be looking at and thinking about how to take care of the birds. The children will be creating animals dens using different materials.