We will spend some time learning about Judaism before moving onto our new topic 'Celebrating'. The children will be introduced to the Our Father as the Lord's prayer.



Understanding the World

Reception

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We will learn all about Arctic animals, the habitats in which they live and what they eat. We will learn about winter and the changing seasons. We will also learn about how freezing and melting occurs.

Communication and Language

We will continue to listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers. We will be encouraging the children to answer how and why questions.

Physical Development

The children will continue to explore the EYFS environment. We will be getting changed into PE kits for our hall sessions every Friday. We will also continue our weekly swimming sessions.

How to help at home......

Talk to your child about their day and ask them to answer questions regarding it.

Please encourage your child to be independent while getting dressed and undressed.

Spend time sharing stories with your child and talk about the stories you have read together.

Encourage your child to complete their home learning activities little and often.

<u>Literacy</u>

We will continue to move through Set 1 sounds in our phonics sessions where we will be focusing on blending and segmenting in order to read and write. We will continue to use our Talk for Writing approach where we will read stories related to our winter themed topic.

<u>Maths</u>

We will continue recognising numbers to 20 and beyond for some children, and placing these numbers in order. We will also begin to add and subtract two single digit numbers using practical resources to help us.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to take turns and share with one another and increase our confidence when trying new activities. We will talk about our ideas in a group and begin to say when we do or don't need help.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue our weekly singing sessions with Mr Miller and create some winter themed paintings together to compliment our topic.