

### Maths

★ Number and Place Value: Comparing Groups

Comparing quantities of identical objects, comparing quantities of non-identical objects

★ Addition and Subtraction: Change within 5

One more and one less

★ Measurement: Time

My day

Children will also use Numberblocks to support their learning in maths.

Singing number songs and rhymes with your children (such as Ten Green Bottles) really helps their mathematical development. The children also love to sing along to 'The Big Numbers Song' on Youtube!

### Literacy

Nursery

In the second half term, children in nursery will be learning to discriminate between different instrumental sounds by playing lots of exciting games involving different musical instruments!

Reception

In the second half term of the year children will be introduced to simple adjectives when writing their own poems about the Northern Lights, will follow and give instructions to the Snow Queen and will write their words to The Snowman story.

### Communication and Language

★ Our focus stories this half term will be The Gruffalo's Child, One Snowy Night and Stickman. Again, children will be encouraged to use resources in our classroom to act out and retell these stories, using lots of lovely story language in their play.



### Understanding of the World

★ During the next few weeks, as well as taking part in 'experiments from the Snow Queen's spell book, the children will be learning about the habitats of polar animals, about the Northern Lights and will be conducting experiments to discover the best way to free animals trapped in blocks of ice!

## Into The Woods



### Expressive Arts and Design

★ Children will take part in lots of art and design activities this half term including making 'cold' pictures using cool colours and salt.

Reception will be learning how to make a simple moving mechanism when creating their own Santa stuck up the chimney.

### Physical Development

★ Children will be taking part in **Locomotion theme lessons: jumping** focus and we will be using number rhymes as a theme for their parachute games which will help to support their gross motor development.

### RE

★ INCARNATION- In RE we will be looking at how Christians celebrate Christmas and will be exploring things such as 'advent,' 'wreathes' and 'Christingle.'

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

When I am angry...

★ During this topic, children will learn how their body feels when they are feeling angry. They will learn how to regulate themselves and begin to use our new Zen Den in the classroom.