

Winter Wonderland Topic Trail – Foundation SPR1



difference



communication



creativity



kindness



Here is some of the learning that we will be focusing on this half term for you to discuss and research at home

Topic Opener:
A mysterious egg appears with a letter from Jack Frost!

Communication and Language:

Listening, Attention and Understanding:
I am showing an understanding of a broader vocabulary.
I can engage with non-fiction books.
I can ask questions to find out more and clarify my understanding.
I can remember key points from a story.
I know why listening is important.

Speaking:
I am using new vocabulary throughout the day and in different contexts.
I can use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking.
I can learn a poem and recite it.
I can introduce a storyline or a narrative into my play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation:
I am beginning to find ways to resolve conflicts.
I am cooperating increasingly with routines.

Managing Self:
I am developing more confidence in new situations.
I understand classroom expectations.

Building Relationships:
I can identify when I require support or help.
I am starting to play in a group more effectively.

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills:
I am refining the way I move in the space around me.

Fine Motor Skills:
I have more control over the marks I make.
I can add more details to shapes and objects I create.

Vital Vocabulary

morning, afternoon, Winter, night, day, light, dark

cold, ice, icicles, igloo, iceberg, snowflakes, frost, freeze, thaw, melt, temperature, sleet, hail, snow, Antarctica, emperor penguin

Our key value this half term:
Richie Resilient
Bouncing back and sticking at it!
Mistakes are to be celebrated because they help us to learn.
The power of YET!

Key Questions

What are the signs of Winter?
How has our local environment changed since Autumn?
Where in the world is Antarctica?
What is Antarctica like?
How are penguins adapted to live in Antarctica?



Key and Supportive texts

