



ARCTIC OCEAN

Reception

Maths

Over this half term in Reception, we are focusing on composition of numbers to 6. We are looking at capacity, weight, length and height. We are also learning to retrieve previously taught information such as subitising. The children have opportunities within the continuous provision to practise the skills taught throughout the days.

English

The children are continuously building upon their phonetic knowledge within Reception. We use the sounds that we already know to build and make words with 3 and 4 sounds in. We then transfer this information to write captions/small sentences. The children are beginning to learn some tricky words such as 'I' and 'the' throughout the half term.

RE

In RE, we will be learning more about the gifts the Wise Men brought to Jesus and Epiphany. We will look at God/Jesus's love for us and how we can show our love back and we will explore the importance of stars, candles and prayers.

Science

We will begin looking at snowy animals, identifying their habitats and special qualities. We will explore floating and sinking and use of specific materials such as plastic, paper, metal etc...

History/Geography

Children will learn all about where they live and where their school is. They will discuss their relationship with planet Earth and talk about where we live. They will discuss how they are important to the world.

Art/DT

The children learn how to use artistic techniques to take into the continuous provision. The children will learn to mix colours, sketch, how to cover using materials and how to do this to achieve a purpose. We will also look at Georges Surats Pointillism.

In Reception, we discuss issues which may come up in the moment. For example, if we need to discuss being a kind friend, this will be discussed when the opportunity presents itself.

We will learn about our Christian Values and British Values.

P.E.

In PE, we will learn to build strength, stability, balance and co-ordination using dance, team games and ball skills.

Computing

We will discuss the importance of online safety. We are discussing how to use equipment safely and how to use certain buttons and apps on the school iPads.

Music

In Reception, we explore the sounds musical instruments make. We dance and make movements to music and clap beats.

Special Events/Websites

Lunar New Year

Valentine's Day

www.storytimeonline.net - Read aloud stories

[Topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting](http://topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting)