



ARCTIC OCEAN

Reception

Maths

Over this half term in Reception, we are focusing on composition of numbers to 10. We are looking at height and comparing and ordering height. We are also learning to retrieve previously taught information such as number bonds. 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. We will be reading lots of traditional tales and fairy tales.

RE

In RE, we will be learning more about the story of Easter.

Science

We will begin looking at life cycles of different animals. We will talk about animals and where they come from whether it's an egg or not. We will explore habitats and what animals need to survive..

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. They will be talking about special events and different cultural celebrations from around 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 be looking closely at modelling using clay.

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. We will play some team games and explore dancing.

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. We will discuss how to stay safe when a pop-up arises and how to select apps for their age group.

Music

In Reception, we explore the sounds musical instruments make. We dance and make movements to music and clap beats. We will learn songs and dance to music. We will explore how to use instruments when making movement.

Special Events/Websites

Easter

Red Nose Day

World Book Day

www.storytimeonline.net—Read aloud stories

Topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting