Reception Knowledge Organiser

Spring 1 – Compare and contrast – The Arctic/Antarctica to where we live.



Key Texts / Canon of works

PSED









Literacy and Understanding the World









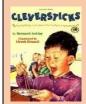


















Key Concepts /Big Ideas.

Where do we live?

Where is the Arctic/Antarctic and how is it different to living in Newbiggin Hall?

What are the weather/conditions like in the Arctic and Antarctic?

What animals live in the Arctic? Antarctic?

How do animals keep warm in the icy conditions?

What colour are Arctic animals?

Why don't polar bears eat penguins?

Why can't penguins fly?

What would happen if all the polar ice melted?

Do people live in the Arctic? Antarctic? How are their lives different to ours?

What is Chinese New Year?

How do people celebrate Chinese New Year?

PSE - How do we take care of our teeth?

Key Vocabulary linked to Key Concepts above

Arctic – the frozen area around the North pole

Antarctic – the area around the South Pole

Iceberg - a huge piece of floating ice in the sea

Habitat - a place where plants and animals live

Survive – to stay alive

Environment – the natural world of the land, sea and air

Camouflage – colour or covering that makes animals look like their surroundings.

Blubber - the fat under the skin of a whale or seal

Fur – the soft hairy coat of an animal

Chinese New Year: a festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.

Knowledge and Skills taught - Remembered Curriculum

Communication and Language



Personal, Social and **Emotional** Development



Physical Development



accuracy when engaging in

activities that involve a ball.

Develop their small motor

skills so that they can use a

range of tools competently.

Suggested tools: pencils for

safely, and confidently.

drawing and writing,

paintbrushes, scissors,

knives, forks, and spoon.

Literacy



Mathematics



Understanding the World



Expressive Art and Design



Listen attentively in a range of situations and know how to listen carefully e.g. understand they need to look at who is talking to them and think about what they are saying.

.Maintains attention. concentrates, and sits quietly during appropriate activity for a short time in the classroom

Make predictions about what might happen next or story endings in response to texts read. Engage in non-fiction books. Link events in a story to their own experiences. Introduce a storyline into their play.

Can show pride in achievements by showing work to others. Can make what they need.

Understand behavioural expectations of the setting

Take pride in themselves, work, and achievements. Can explain right from wrong and try to behave accordingly

Can independently manage their own needs; eating, drinking, accessing snack when hungry and communicate own needs in relation to being thirsty,

Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. choices and communicate Develop confidence, competence, precision, and

PE sessions - continue to practice fundamental movement skills children have acquired last term. Develop ball skills of

COMPREHENSION

Use picture clues to help read a simple text. Make a simple prediction based on the pictures or text of a straightforward story that is read aloud to them. Show understanding of some words and phrases in a story that is read aloud to them. Express a preference for a book, song or rhyme, from a limited selection. Play is influenced by experience of books (small world, role play).

WORD READING

Read individual letters by saving the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known lettersound correspondences.

NCETM Maths

Week 11- Subitising Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns Match numerals to quantities within 5

Week 12 - Counting, ordinality and cardinality Counting - focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern See that each number is one more than the previous number

Week 13- Composition Focus on 5

Week 14 - Composition Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a biť

Week 15 – Composition Compare sets and use language of comparison: more

Animals (Polar and Safari) Know the correct basic scientific vocabulary to describe parts of animals.

Know what animals need to survive in Arctic conditions.

Know and explain where a range of animals live e.g. talk about animals which live in a cold and hot places (while looking at Arctic/Antarctic and hot places while looking at Africa) Describe both habitats and compare and contrast.

Polar animals (Penguin, Artic fox, Orca, Elephant seal, Polar

Mark Making/Drawing:

Skill::show different emotions in their drawing e.g. happiness, sadness. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Colour:

Skill: to be able to create a wash background and combining colour in the style of Joan Miró.

Painting:

Experience: explore different paint types watercolour, powder paint, acrylic, ready mix paint. Printing:

Consider the listener and takes turns to listen and speak in different contexts.

Speaking:
Use talk to pretend objects stand for something else in play. Demonstrate use of past tense verbs, such as "ran" or "fell" but may still get confused. Offer explanations for why things happen.

Describe events that happen in

their day

hungry, tired, using the toilet.

Collaboration

Consider the listener and takes turns to listen and speak in different contexts. Can identify kindness and considerate behaviour of others.

Social skills:

Seek others to share activities and experiences.

SCARF Unit

Rights and Respect
 Looking after my special

people.

Looking after my friends

Being helpful at home and caring for my classroom
Caring for our world
Looking after money:
spending, saving and keeping it safe.

Taking care of our bodies – our teeth...

throwing, catching, kicking and passing.

Read a few common exception words matched to our phonic programme.

Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.

WRITING

Emergent writing:

Copies adult writing behaviour e.g., writing on a whiteboard, writing messages.

Makes marks and drawings using increasing control.

Know there is a sound/symbol relationship.

Knows some recognisable letters and own symbols. Write letters and strings, sometimes in clusters like words.

Build words using known letter-sound correspondences in own writing Composition:

Learn to orally compose a sentence and say how many words are in the sentence.

Spelling:

Knows how to spell VC and CVC words by identifying the sounds.

than, fewer than, an equal number to Make unequal sets equal

Shape, space and measure

Compare length and weight of objects and begin to measure using non standard units. .

Bear, Snowy Owl), frozen, camouflaged, survival.

Enquiry Skill Developmen

Use technology to make observations or find information about different locations and places.
Recognise, know, and describe features of Arctic and Antarctic.
Understand some important processes and changes in the

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter - water to ice.

People, Culture and Communities

Know about how people live in the Arctic. How is this the same or different to the way we live?

Enquiry:

Know about some key historical events – know why and how we celebrate today? Valentines Day

The Natural World

Know that the weather is changing and Winter is here.

Know the order of the four seasons.

Comment on what they notice

about the environment where they live and understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around Skill: printing with natural objects/food e.g. leaves, pine cones.

Materials:

Knowledge: understand the purpose of different textiles/materials. e.g. winter clothing 3D Work:

Skill: creating work to celebrate special days e.g. decorations (paper chains, bunting) for lunar new year, valentine's Day.

Cutting Skills:

Use scissors to cut out shapes with straight and curved lines.

Songs and Rhyme Knowledge

Poetry Basket:

Know the following songs Popcorn A little house Let's put on our mittens I can build a snowman Carrot Nose Charanga Songs:

EVERYONE!

Wind The Bobbin Up Rock-a-bye Baby Twinkle,Twinkle If You're Happy And You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes

Also introduce songs linked to them of the Arctic regions.

		Knows how to write own	them and how this impacts on	
		name.	the animals living in Polar	
			regions especially.	
		Handwriting:		
		Recognise that after a word	Describe what they see, hear, and feel outside.	
		there is a space.		
		Show a dominant hand.		
		Write from left to right and top		
		to bottom.		
		Begin to form some		
		recognisable letters.		
		Phonics:		
		Phase 2/3		
		Know grapheme/phoneme		
		correspondence for all single		
		letter sounds		
		Know how to blend with		
		known letters for reading VC		
		and CVC words.		
		Know how to segment to spell		
		VC and CVC words for spelling		
		Including digraphs;		
		ff,ll,ss,ck,ng, sh,ch, th		
		Know high-frequency common		
		words (is, and, to, the no, go,		
		into, I, of, has, his, as)		