Class 1 Spring Term

This term our topics are... Polar Regions and People who Help us

English

We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading, and writing. We will be reading a range of books including Blue Penguin, The Snail and the Whale, The Little Polar Bear, Zog, Zog and the Flying Doctors, Charlie the Fire Fighter and Topsy and Tim Meet the Police. In phonics, we will be covering the sounds from phase 3 (Little Wandle Letters and Sounds) and using these to read more simple words and sentences.

Maths

We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in Maths and continuing to use the Classroom Secrets and Numberblocks resources to support our learning. We will be looking at the composition of numbers to 10 including adding and subtracting, subitising numbers to 5, numerical patterns including counting beyond 10, shape and measure.



The world

Through the stories we read in English, we shall be exploring a range of topics. We will be looking at polar animals and their habitats, the life of Inuit in the past compared to present, materials, and changes of state through investigative play and scientific investigations, places of work.

Reading Books

On a weekly basis, your child will enjoy the same book during 3 (adult led) guided reading sessions, and then the book will be sent home on a **Friday.** This will be an eBook.

Reading certificates will be given out depending on how many times your child has read at home (10, 25, 50, 70 and 100). Can anyone get to 100?

Physical Development

This half term PE will be taught on a Thursday by Hull FC. Please send your child with an indoor and outdoor PE kit.

RE / PSHCE

This term in RE children will be looking at special books and salvation. In PSHCE we will continue to explore, self-regulation, managing self and building relationships.

The Arts

We will be continuing to explore a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. We will be studying the craft maker Clarice Cliff. The children will be exploring movement and sound within our music lessons.

Homework

Topic related homework challenges will be sent home in children's book bags.

