

Teaching Staff

Your child's teacher is Mrs Koltuk.

Support staff with the class are:
Miss Kelly and Ms Hughes

We will also be joined by Mrs Smith on
Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The Terrific Tigers will be looking at ways to keep warm in Winter - clothes, eating etc. Discussing the dangers of snow and ice...looking at avalanches and discussing why we don't walk on frozen ponds. We will also be looking at close up images of snowflakes and talking about how they are all different.

Literacy

This half term children will play with small world arctic animals as well as the characters from Frozen. They will read fiction and non-fiction books and develop their understanding of describing words.

Daily phonics sessions will take place for nursery and reception children.

Mathematics

Our main focus this half term will be numbers and the number system.

We will particularly focus on numbers 1 -10 and how they are represented in formation and quantity. Children will also be introduced to 2-D and 3-D shapes.



Terrific Tigers

Autumn 2

Snow and Ice

"Why are Polar Bears white?"



Understanding of the World

This half term the children will be learning about melting and freezing and will undertake a number of scientific investigations.

We will use globes to talk about the North and South Poles and find out about the lives of Inuit people.

The Tigers will learn why Polar Bears are white and we will make seed cakes for the birds.

Physical Development

This half term we will be developing our gross motor skills and spacial awareness as well as strengthening our fine motor skills, through activities in our Funky Fingers area. And daily dough disco sessions

PE lessons will take place on Thursday mornings and will be led by Josh from Project Sport (nursery children and reception children will need appropriate indoor / outdoor PE kits including pumps or trainers).

In addition, children will participate in Forest School activities every Monday morning, within the school grounds. We will be outside in all weathers so appropriate clothing will be required: wellies, raincoats / puddle suits and a change of clothes including socks.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have daily access to a range of creative materials in order to paint and collage. We will particularly focus on cold colours and compare them with warm colours, make snowflakes, firework pictures and we will be learning and rehearsing for our Christmas production.