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## TERM TWO: Hibernation, Polar Animals, and Traditional Tales



Dear Parents ,

This term our learning journey continues and we will explore our seven areas of learning through the topics of Hibernation, Polar Animals and Traditional Tales.

### CL-Communication & Language and (L- Literacy)

Reading is coming along very well. Please continue reading with your child. All children now will be taking home reading books. Please talk about what the children are reading and ask your child questions about the pictures. This will help them to use contextual clues to aid their comprehension. This term we are continuing to work on some digraphs, like th, sh, ng and ch. By now children will be learning the 45 Key Reception Words.

a	As	can	dad	two
an	It	had	back	too
is	In	and	get	all
off	on	not	got	have
the	To	up	mum	
this	like	went	said	
no	go	my	see	
I	he	was	look	
she	we	they	all	
me	be	are	my	
you	come	her	him	
his	but	that	with	
day	down	will	for	

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Knowing these will allow us to begin to engage in Guided Reading opportunities. In addition to this children will begin to independently write using their own knowledge of letter sounds. We will encourage them to write a telling sentence using capital letters and end punctuation.

### **PSED – Personal social emotional development**

All the children now seem able to put on their coats and can dress and use the toilet independently. Most children will even help their friends if it is needed. Using our manners like please and thank you, as well as being kind to our friends and playing nicely will be a continued focus. Problem solving with friends can become apparent challenge during this term. We encourage talking through problems and we learn that the way we say things is just as important as what we say.

### **PD - Physical development**

We will still be learning how to move our bodies in different ways and how to be safe and make smart choices when we play. We will focus on why our bodies need water and what we can do to take care of ourselves to stay healthy.

### **M – Mathematics**

We will review numbers to 20 and assure children are able to compare values as well as order numbers. Children will learn to find the total from two group of objects and will also learn to add by one/two more and subtracting one/two less. We will learn language related to adding and subtraction also. We will also begin to make records using tally marks. During every day activities we will learn to use language related to time.

### **UW – Understanding of the world**

Children will continue to use ICT as a tool by which they can learn. Children will learn about different types of Arctic and Antarctic animals and also learn how animals adapt to the cold weather. We will look at traditional tales this term and look at story elements such as setting, character and plot. We will be reading The Enormous Turnip, Chicken Little, The Little Red Hen and The Magic Paintbrush.

### **EAD- Expressive Arts and Design**

We will continue to use varied materials to make unique designs and creations. Children will further use varied media to create on a bigger scale by junk modeling.

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please feel free to email or contact us. Thank you for your continued support and participation in your child's education.

Ms. Melissa and Miss Helen

