

### **In language your child will:**

Develop and use appropriate language in spontaneous and structured play

Communicate by mark making producing pieces of emergent writing including cards, lists and name writing

Follow stories and rhymes related to our topics including penguin and polar bear stories

Learn and practice initial sounds in practical situations

Take part in multisensory activities to develop knowledge of letter sounds

Look at a range of books and magazines independently



### **Our topic this term is:**

**Penguins and cold places**

**Spring celebrations**



### **In mathematics your child will:**

Develop mathematical language of number, size and shape through practical and topic based activities

Continue to recognise and record numbers to 5 and beyond

Count sets of objects using 1:1 correspondence

Add one more to a set of objects and take one away

Use 2D shapes to make pictures e.g shape penguins

Sort and count sets of objects related to the topics

### **Within our topic your child will:**

Learn about animals living in cold places

Investigate ice, exploring freezing and melting using their senses

Find out about how penguins look, move and live.

Find out about and take part in activities related to Spring celebrations ,pancake day, St. David's Day, Mother's Day and Easter.

Work both indoors and outdoors in structured and free play opportunities related to topics.

### **Important dates for your diary:**

12<sup>th</sup> Feb School Disco

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb School closes for half term

4<sup>th</sup> Mar School re-opens

6<sup>th</sup> Mar World Book Day Book Fair

7<sup>th</sup> Mar Reading cafe Nursery 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.

27<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening

5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Bingo

9<sup>th</sup> April Image Theatre

12<sup>th</sup> April School closes for Easter