

### **Communication and Language**

We will be focusing on listening skills and following simple instructions. The children will have opportunities to offer explanations for why things happen and extending their vocabulary.



### **Literacy**

We will be reading texts such as Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you Hear? The Bus is for Us, The Hundred Decker Bus, Big Yellow Digger, Emergency, and The Three Little Pigs. We will be developing comprehension skills. Phonics will develop children's segmenting and blending skills. This will help to read and write simple words and sentences.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will be developing skills to persevere when challenges arise. We will be learning about people who help us. We will be developing our ability to show sensitivity towards others.

## Reception Spring Term 2022



### **RE**

We will be learning about Special Times – how do people celebrate?

### **Physical Development**

Activities will be developing fine and gross motor control including pencil control, using scissors and experimenting with different ways of moving. We will be focusing on developing ball control skills including throwing, rolling, bouncing, kicking and catching.

### **Understanding the World**

We will be observing changes within the natural world around us and linking this to winter and spring. We will look at snow, frost, cold and ice. We will be comparing our environment with a contrasting environment (polar regions). We will be finding out about transport. We will be learning about jobs in the community and about people who help us eg. NHS, Firefighters, Police.

### **Maths**

Our units this term focus on number bonds to 5 and 10, comparing numbers within 10 and addition to 10. We will also be problem solving and reasoning.

### **Bratton Passport at Home**

Visit a farm

Fly a kite

Post a letter

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Exploration of different media to create pictures related to snow, ice and transport. We will be singing a range of songs and playing instruments.