



## P.S.E.D

This half term we will be learning about how to manage our own feelings as well looking at how to take on challenges. Through this we will talking about why we have rules and how they are important. We will also be learning about having the confidence to try new activities and how to show perseverance if they get tricky!

## LITERACY

In phonics we will continue to learn new phonemes including digraphs and trigraphs as well as more tricky words. We will continue to apply our growing phonic knowledge to read words and sentences, as well as applying our phase 2 and 3 phonic knowledge to write labels and captions linked to the stories we are reading in class. The stories we are reading this half term include 'Jack Frost', 'The Emperor's Egg' and 'Supertato'.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be talking about seasonal change, as well as investigating the properties of water and ice. We will be learning about famous explorers and their adventures in Antarctica, as well as using google Earth to compare where we live and the polar regions. We will be finding out about Chinese New Year and learning about how people celebrate this festival.

## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be hot seating different characters from stories, asking and answering questions to find out more about each character. We will also be using language to imagine and recreate roles in our role play area.

# OUR AMAZING WORLD!

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be designing and building our own igloos. We will also make our own 'Supertato' and look at Liechtenstein art, linked to superhero words. We will be performing our own Chinese New Year dragon dance, exploring ways of moving and using instruments to make sounds.

## MATHEMATICS

We will continue to explore numbers, understanding different representations of them and how they compare to others. We will also be exploring the composition of numbers, developing the understanding that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be continuing to develop our fine motor skills with our finger challenges, so we can hold our pencil and form our letters correctly. Our focus for this half term will be dance, through this we will be thinking about different types of movement and how we can represent different animals / objects, as well as looking at joining simple movements together.



