Communication and Language

This week we will be talking about taking a journey. The characters in our story are taking a boat journey but the children will be given opportunities to talk about different journeys they have taken. We will talk about how the characters feel as they travel.

Personal, Social and Emotion

In circle time we will be talking about what makes a good listener. How can we show that we are listening? We will discuss why it is important we listen to people and friends.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their gymnastic skills with me on a Monday and ball skills with Mrs Pile on a Thursday.

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Understanding of the World

The children will take part in a simple experiment to see how polar animals insulate themselves. We will be doing a simple experiment to see what kind of material is best for insulation.

Literacy

We will be introducing the sounds oo, ar. or and oa in our phonic sessions. The children will be writing about what they would take if they went to the South Pole.

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**To the pole**

Mathematics

The children will be looking at 2d shape recognition. We will be sorting the shapes and creating models with the shapes. The children will be walking round school looking for 2d shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will listen to the Song of the Sea music and moving in response to the music. They will be working using the construction sets to make a polar vehicle.

Parental Involvement Ideas

For Show and Tell this week if the children want to share a journey they have been on especially a boat journey that would be great.

This week we are looking at shapes. Talk to your child about the shapes you can see in the environment. Ask them what makes a square a square rather than a triangle or a rectangle. Discuss the properties of the different shapes.