Personal, Social and Emotion

In circle time we will be talking about what to do if someone hurts our feelings or if we have hurt somebody else feelings-what can we do to. This week in show and tell we will be talking about going on a journey. During S&T the children will be encouraged to ask appropriate questions and listen carefully to their friends.

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. We will act out the journey and talk about the wonderful things we might see as we travel. The children will listen to the CD the song of the sea which has a variety of nautical sounds for the children to recognise.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their dance skills with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday morning and Gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon with me. We will be working on developing our scissor skills. The children will be working on correctly forming the letter and capital letters M, N, O, P and Q.

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Understanding of the World

We will be looking closely at the changes in the season and how that affects us. The children will take part in a simple experiment to see how polar animals insulate themselves. They will also be looking at what water proof material is and how we can recognise it.

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Mathematics

The children will be looking at number recognition to twenty. They will be counting to twenty and back from twenty. They will be working on recognising the numerals that represent these numbers. The children will be looking at the season of the year, months of the year and days of the week. We will be looking at the sequence of the day and what happens at different times.

The children will be looking at subtracting a number from ten using props to help develop the concept. Some children confident with numbers to twenty and the concept of subtraction will try numbers to fifteen.

Literacy

They will be working on recognising the initial sounds and building simple CVC words. We will be introducing the sounds oo, oo, ar, or and air. Look for the sound sheets coming home to help you practice these sounds. This week guided write will be writing a packing list for a trip to the Pole. We will be learning the names of the letters and the formation of capital letters. All of the children are now working in Guided Reading groups and will be heard this week.

**To the pole**

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will listen to the Song of the Sea music. They will be working using the construction sets to make a polar vehicle. The children will be using the igloo tent and boat to role play a journey story.

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 continuing to work on subtraction as it can be a difficult idea for the children to grasp. Try a few practical subtractions at home. Make sure you start with the larger number and take away the smaller number. You can do these sums with sweets, Lego blocks or coins.