



Learning Behaviour:

Social Catholic Teaching:

Key Question:

Is Christmas a joyful celebration for everyone?

Focus Texts:

Be Brave Little Penguin
Night of the great Polar Bear
Snow Queen



Key Question:

Can we have happiness without sadness?

RE Focus:

Christmas – The birth of Jesus
Revelation – ‘How can we be a shepherd to other like Jesus?’
Key scriptures – Parable of the lost sheep and feeding of the 5000



Literacy

Cursive letter formation
Labelling and writing captions
Writing simple sentences including phase 2 and 3 sounds.

Phase 2 phonics –

s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f/ff, l/ll, ss
Tricky words – no, go, l, the, to, into

Phase 3 phonics –

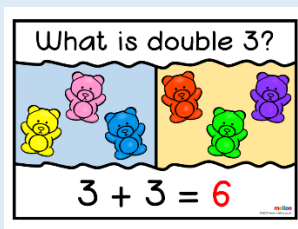
J v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa o oar or ur ow oi
ear air ure er
Tricky words – he she we me be was you they all

Communication Language and Literacy

Regular Circle times
Nursery Rhyme time – Rhyme of the week
Retelling and listening to stories
Puppet theatre – story telling
Role play area – Arctic vets
Small world play – Arctic landscape, Nativity scene, Frozen

Maths

Number recognition and counting
Doubling and halving
Sharing practically
Money



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring different instruments creatively to make music
Using a range of materials to construct and design artice animals, igloo's, Arctic clothing etc



Understanding the world

Comparing family Christmas traditions
Exploring ice and snow and the scientific process of melting and freezing



Physical Development

Dough Disco
Funky finger continual provision – focus on strengthen hand muscles and pencil grip
Cosmic Kid Yoga sessions
Weekly PE session – traveling around, over, through balancing and climbing equipment Using large equipment – wall bars, bikes, balance beams, gymnastics

Personal, Social and Emotional

Focus skill:

Sharing and turn taking and learning compromise to solve problems.