



Shelton Infant School



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Nursery - Spring 1 2025

Topic work

Our topic the South Pole Learning to learn Adventure' will include lots of exciting work in literacy, maths, art, technology, science, music, RE, geography and ICT. The stories we will be thinking about are: One Winter's day, Lost & Found, The Emperors Egg, Brave little Penguin, Penguins can't fly and Penguin story.

Vocabulary

Winter New Year cold icy snow snowmen
Derby The world South Pole penguin arctic ice-
berg Professor Frost
Internet information
Materials wood brick paper fabric weaving
Emotions happy sad worried excited nervous

Special Events:

Wednesday 22nd Jan- Switch off Day!
Wear bright clothes to nursery!

More details to follow.

-Tuesday 28th January -Bedtime reading event. More details to follow.

-Wednesday 12th February -Gallery day in nursery. Parents invited into nursery. More details to follow.

We break up for the February half term on Friday 14th Feb.

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Literacy in Nursery

The children will join in with a 'learning to learn adventure' where they meet a character called 'Professor Frost'. After finding a baby penguin all alone at the zoo she will take the children on an expedition to the South Pole where they will explore and find out all about penguins! The children will enjoy a wide range of stories, songs and rhymes linked to the topic. All children will continue choose their own library book each week to take home and enjoy with parents. They will also take home the Nursery Rhyme of the week to add to their Nursery Rhyme booklet. There will also be lots of opportunities to 'play write' especially in the home corner. And South Pole camp The children will be taught to 'Nip, Flip & Grip' a pencil to develop their pencil grip.

A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through our Funky Finger activities. The children will also join in with some of the listening games.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Sharing books together
- Counting objects around home and playing number games.
- Help your child complete the '20/20' challenge that will be sent home shortly.
- Practising putting on own coats, mittens, hats and fastening buttons and zips at home to make your child more independent.
- Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible when using the toilet and washing hands.



Maths in Nursery:

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures.

They will practise counting through lots of fun games and activities.

They will be counting penguins and using vocabulary such as more/less when counting penguins on icebergs!

Story Chest Books

