Communication and Language (CLL) / Literacy

- Phase 3 Letters and Sounds (& consolidate Phase 2) Bug Club, tricky words, blending and segmenting
- Information texts/ Writing information
- Asking/writing questions
- Story settings (snowy settings)
- Writing sentences; capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks
- List writing
- Writing letters/ postcards
- Winter themed story books, poems and songs
- Discussing seasonal changes/ polar wildlife
- Book 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge

Vocabulary

Winter, frost, ice. snow, cold, crisp, freezing, melting, frozen, liquid, solid. symmetrical. polar, Arctic. Antarctic. explore, explorer adventurer, animal names e.g. caribou, arctic hare etc...

Mathematics

- Reciting to 20, then 100
- Ordering numbers to 20
- Counting objects and recording
- Writing numerals
- Sorting, naming and describing 2D shapes
- Symmetry / Pattern
- Handling data
- Addina
- Subtracting
- Ways of making 10/ partitioning

Understanding the World (UW)

- Water floating, sinking, freezing, melting
- Seasonal change in our local area (Winter)
- Where do we live? Where are the Polar Regions?
- Polar Regions climate, animals, landscape
- What is ice? What is snow? Freezing and Melting
- Amazing adventurers: Maria Leijerstam (1st person to cycle to South Pole) What do adventurers do? Why do people explore?
- Bee Bots using Polar Bee Bot cards

R.E. (UW) Special Places The Creation Story

Personal Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- Caring for the environment
- Team work
- Encouraging greater independence
- Wrapping up and taking care on icy days
- Glos Healthy Living Internet Safety
- 3D PSHCF scheme

'Water, Water, Everywhere' The Polar Regions



Small World

- 'Frozen' landscape and characters from the Disney film
- Arctic/Antarctic 'small world' setting with animals, real ice etc...
- Instasnow in builders trays

Themes

Say No to Bullying

Truthfulness

Courage

Physical Development (PD)

- Forest Adventures (Forest Log Circle)
- Gymnastics travelling, balancing, rolling, joining movements to form movement sequences / FOD Gymnastics Sessions
- Fine motor skills activities 'Funky Fingers'
- Malleable materials (snow dough/slime)
- Using appropriate tools e.g. scissors, glue spreaders, paint brushes (Winter crafts)
- Undressing and dressing for P.E./ Forest adventures, fastening coats etc...
- Handwriting patterns, letter and number formation (shaving foam, salt)

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- Winter craft activities Makina snowflakes, polar bears, penguins (scissor skills)
- Mixing paint 'cold' colours/ watercolours on tissue paper
- Exploring musical instruments (loud/quiet)
- Singing Winter/Snowy songs and rhymes
- Listening to 'Winter' from Vivaldi's 'The Four seasons'/ moving to music/ discussing feelings. What does it remind you of?
- Disney's 'Frozen'- role play and songs
- The Great Explorer role play

Useful Books

- The Great Explorer by Chris Judge
- Say Hello to Snowy Animals Ian Whybrow and Ed Eaves
- Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara
- Cuddly Duddly by Jez Alborough
- Polar Wildlife (Usborne Books)
- Polar Bears by Laura Marsh
- Eaa to Penauin
- The Emperor's Egg by
- Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you see?
- Amazing Adventurers -
- Henry's Holiday by Gillian Shields
- Big Bear, Little Brother by Carl Norac
- The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud by Jane Cabrera

Role Play Area -

Polar Explorers' Camp (linked to book)

Community Links

Dog Sled racing (Mushing) in Forest of Dean (Jan) Spectators are welcome.

Caring for the World Baptism