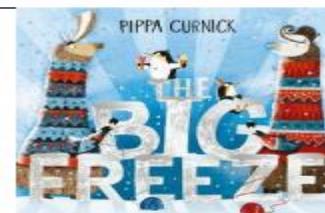
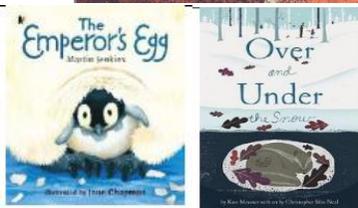


# Spring One - Reception



## CL and L

Our topic is 'The Big Freeze' This term we are using the texts, 'The Emperor's Egg', 'Over and under the Snow' and 'The Big freeze'. We will learn to retell stories, recall key facts and use alliteration to write our own snow poems. We will look at adjectives to describe and write instructions to make hot chocolate.



We are reading...

## Phonics

We will move onto phase three and learn the graphemes ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, ear, air, er and the tricky words was, you, they, my, ball, by, all, are, sure, pure.

## Maths

We will cover a variety of topics from four sided shape to capacity and measures where we will learn about full and empty, heavy and light . We will learnt to subitise , count and represent 6,7,and 8 as well as understand 0. We will learn about odd and even numbers and begin to learn doubles facts.

## KUW

We will look at large maps and globes and find out where the cold places are on our planet. We will look at the Artic and Antarctic and investigate what happens live there.

## Homework:

There will be English and Maths homework and it will continue to be sent on a Thursday and will be due back the following week.

## R.E

### Baptism

In this unit the children learn about the church building being an important gathering place for God's Family. They will be introduced to some of the important symbols and actions of the Baptismal Rite.

### People who help us

. In this unit the children will be introduced to the role of the priest as a special person in God's Family who helps people. This unit also has a focus on the church building as an important place within the parish community. The children will also learn about a saint being an important person in God's Family. In this unit they will also consider the help that Jesus gave to people when they needed it.



## Science

We will look at animals that live in cold places and describe them. We will make animal tracks in 'snow'.

We will look around the school grounds to investigate 'secret kingdoms' and find out what animals live there. We will investigate Materials including looking for dew, ice, iceless and frost.

We will investigate forces including floating and sinking, how toy cars move and how objects fall through the air, how balls, sand and water move

## EAD

### Expressive Arts Design and Technology

We will paint our own snow scene pictures and create snow habitats using cardboard boxes, modelling materials and natural materials collected from the garden. We will make snowflakes from paper using folding and cutting as well as creating snowy tree pictures using collage.

We will look at creating frosty textured pictures using sand and glue.

## Music

We will learn to sing new songs including Wind the bobbin up, Five Little Monkeys, Twinkle Twinkle, if you are happy and you know it and Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes. We will clap and copy rhythms, explore high and low pitch and use instruments with one or two notes to explore melodic patterns

## PE

We will continue to do PE on a Tuesday. Please send your children dressed in PE kits.

We will cover Dance through topic of 'everyday life' and will explore travelling movements, shapes and balances. The children will learn to copy, repeat and remember actions as well as count to keep in time with the music.

## Computing

Following on from learning about what the internet is we will introduce children to some rules to help them stay safe while using the internet – especially while playing games. We will also look at screen time and how it can help learning.

## RHE

We will look at Healthy Me and Relationships. The children will learn they are uniquely created by God and will celebrate their individual gifts, talents and abilities. With Teddy's help we will learn how to make good healthy lifestyle decisions about sleep, diet and personal hygiene.

We will look at the British value of Mutual respect and the Gospel virtues of being compassionate and loving.