

### Physical Development

- 5 A DAY
- Scissor skills
- Fine Motor activities daily
- Outside PE equipment
- Move like whales, waddle like penguins, slide/shuffle like seals, pounce like polar bears. Pretend to climb mountains, icebergs and swim in icy cold waters/ walking like tigers, elephants etc.
- Premier Sport

### Understanding the World

- Textures and how animals stay warm
- World map—look at location of cold countries e.g. Arctic, Antarctica, Alaska/Africa, India etc.
- Research animals in polar regions—penguins, arctic fox, arctic hare, walrus, seal, blue whale, polar bears/Tigers, elephants, giraffes
- Ice experiments
- Forest School - weather and environment
- CD stories
- IWB
- Beebot/remote control activities/cooking

### Expressive Art and Design

- Clay models
- Junk models of penguins etc.
- Painting animals
- Ice habitat small world play/Jungle small world play
- Ice/hot music
- Children choose role play area
- Music Express

### Communication and Language

- Children tell stories of their own experiences e.g. their experiences of the snow, ice and feeling cold/in hot countries, sunburn etc.
- Talk about Polar Regions and cold countries- show of map/where hot countries are.
- Talk about personal experiences having holidays e.g. skiing/beach countries

Term 3 Theme:  
Animals in cold countries and  
Animals in hot countries



Rainbow Class

### Maths

- Looking at print and patterns
- Counting to 20 - addition - subtraction to 20
- 1 more/1 less
- Who can find the heaviest object? Put objects in order of weight order e.g. Heaviest to lightest.
- Revise 2d shape - move onto 3d shape
- Money

### PSE

- Sharing Christmas Holiday /Weekend/School News- Whole Class or Small Groups pass around an object when the children have Jasper they share their news.
- Talk about types of clothes and how to keep warm in cold weather/cool in hot countries
- Celebrate Chinese New Year
- British values

### Literacy

- Writing non-fiction information about a polar animal/animal from hot country
- Phonics
- Letter formation
- Stories along the theme - Once upon a time/One day
- Ice cave reading area/Jungle
- CD stories