

# Wonderful Winter!

Windmill 1 Class

Spring Term 1 2021



## Topic Information

In Windmill we will be investigating Winter, the weather, temperature, how to keep ourselves warm including materials that are good to wear, we will create winter ice art and explore different textures. In addition, we will spend time investigating birds, becoming bird watches.

## Literacy

We will continue to listen to a range of stories, this term the stories will be themed around winter and winter weather. In addition we will learn about syllables in words and focus on initial sounds of objects.

## MATHEMATICS

In Maths we will be learning about shape, space and measure. We will investigate weight (mass) and capacity, through practical activities.

## Communication & Language

*Speaking-* We will use language as a tool to share feelings, thoughts and ideas. Beginning to connect ideas and link thoughts.

*Listening and attention-* We will listen to stories and show an interest in playing with sounds, songs and stories.

*Understanding-* We will begin to answer how and why questions in relation to our topic.

## Physical development

*Moving and Handling-* In P.E we will develop out fine motor skills using different tools to make marks, such as sticks in mud and forks in shaving foam.

*Health and Self Care-* We will discuss healthy foods and create a picture using our favourite fruits and veg. We will also practise putting on our own coats and shoes.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

We will focus on appropriate clothing and keeping ourselves safe in the cold weather. We also will follow our SCARF scheme and look at ways to keep ourselves safe indoors as well as out.

## Understanding the World

We will learn about the weather, temperature, how to keep ourselves warm including materials that are good to wear.

## Expressive arts and Design

As artists we will practise our cutting skills to make a snowflake and our lines and circles to create representations of snowmen.

## Religious Education

As theologians we will be learning about celebrations and how people from different cultures and religions celebrate. Our focus will be Hinduism.

## SMSC & Values

Our Value of the term is 'Courage'. "Be strong and courageous, do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9