



Nursery
SPRING 1

**Cottingley
Village**
Primary School

Where have those tracks come from?

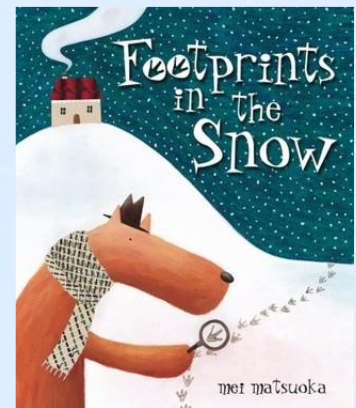


Literacy

As readers, we will enjoy sharing and exploring books with our friends both in our classroom and in the school library, further developing our love for books and reading. We will re-tell key stories using props and role play. We will practice using a wide range of vocabulary, including our WOW word 'TRACK', plus theme related words such as 'footprint, pawprint, and snow'.

As writers, we will continue developing our hand strength and good pencil grip using 'froggy fingers'. We will use these skills to begin to write some or all of our name, focussing first on our initial letter.

Key text this half term



Maths



As mathematicians, we will build on our counting skills by practicing 1-to-1 correspondence, using actions and finger movements to count up to three objects accurately. We will begin to recognize numerals 1, 2, and 3 and match them to the correct number of objects.

We will explore simple patterns through stories and songs with repeated language. As we progress, we will clap along to rhythms, create simple line patterns, and build horizontal and vertical constructions, noticing how objects can be repeated to form patterns.

Phonics

We will be learning the following sounds;

'd, g, o, c, k, e'

We will also be engaging in daily **Rhyme Time** sessions. games.

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language – As Speakers, we will focus on being clear and confident when we talk. We will talk with each other to communicate our ideas, feelings and needs.

Physical Development - As Athletes, we will focus on climbing and jumping in our outdoor classroom, and holding poses when we play musical games. We will use Squiggle While You Wiggle and Dough Disco to develop our gross motor skills, and use loose parts and one-handed tools to develop our fine motor skills.

Understanding the World – As Geographers we will develop our awareness for the natural world arounds us by exploring Winter. We will use hands-on explorative play to investigate changes in the weather and natural phenomena such as ice and snow.

In gardening we will plant seeds in our outdoor classroom and talk about how to care for them as they grow.

Expressive Arts and Design – As Creative People, we will experiment with mixing colours to create new shades, then using them to reflect our mood. We will use musical instruments to express our feelings and ideas.



PSHE - SCARF

Valuing Difference - ‘Me and My Friends, ‘Friends and Family, and ‘Including Everyone’

Reminders

Children need to wear a warm waterproof coat and suitable footwear every day.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th January, 2.55pm – Open Classroom Nursery Classroom Door – come in and see what we have been learning!