



# Reception

## SPRING 1

Cottingley  
Village

Primary School



### Is Winter Magical?

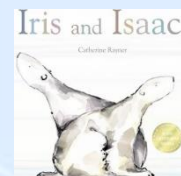
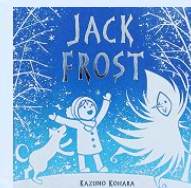


#### Literacy

**As readers,** we will continue to learn good book behaviours like talking about the front cover, turning the pages one by one and talk about the pictures. We will explore fiction and non-fiction books to further develop our early vocabulary skills.

**As writers,** we will continue to practice forming lower-case letters correctly while using a good pencil grip. We will also begin to learn how to form upper-case letters correctly. We will begin to use our phonics knowledge to spell and write labels, captions and simple sentences.

#### Key text this half term



#### Maths



**As mathematicians,** we will continue to focus on developing a strong sense of numbers 0-5. We will continue our knowledge on subitising and conceptual subitising. We will also find ways to make a given number and find a matching number. We will focus on developing our number knowledge of counting, representing, and comparing numbers to 10.

**As mathematicians,** we will also be exploring and comparing capacity and mass. We will also explore, compare and talk about length, height, and time.

#### Phonics

**As readers,** we will begin Phase 3 of Little Wandle. The children will learn the following sounds; ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er. We will also be learning to read longer words and the tricky words; was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure and pure.

## Other Areas of Learning



### Communication and Language

**As attentive people**, we will focus on learning to listen carefully to stories from beginning to end and respond to what we have heard.

**As good speakers**, we will focus on speaking clearly, expressing ourselves in different ways and to begin to talk about past, present and future forms. We will use sentence stems and use key vocabulary

### Understanding the World

**As good citizens**, we will focus on talking about events in our lives and family members, weekend or special news. We will also find out and explore the Chinese New Year festival.

**As explorers**, we will focus on finding out what winter is like in England. We will also use Google Earth to locate Polar Regions, polar animals, and the Northern Lights.

### Expressive Arts and Design

**As creative people**, we will focus on developing our art, design and technology, dance and singing skills through exploring and using a range of media and materials.

**As imaginative people**, we will begin to represent our own ideas through role-play.



## PSHE - SCARF

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our SCARF learning, we will learn how to keep safe. **As mindful people**, we will talk about other people's feelings and **as resilient people**, we will find out how to persevere when faced with a challenge.

## Reminders

The children have PE every Wednesday morning. Please send them to school in their PE kit on this day.

## Dates for your diary

**WOW DAY** – Winter Wonderland Walk and a magical visit from Jack Frost

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Chinese/Lunar New Year

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Forest School