

Reception Spring 1 – Knowledge Organiser

Ideas to support your child's learning at home

Our learning this term will be done through the theme of Frozen Lands

To support reading:

- Enjoy bedtime stories – try and read everyday
- Sing nursery rhymes
- Can they recall the sound of each letter of the alphabet?
- Use the e-books on Oxford Owl



Key Vocabulary:

Ice	Arctic
Freeze	Antarctica
Melt	Earth
Polar	Penguin
Icicles	Polar bear
Snowflakes	Habitat

To support communication and language:

- Take turns in conversations
- Ask questions about the story you share – what do you think might happen next?
- Model speaking in full sentences
- Extend answers to questions using 'because'

Key Knowledge:

The North and South Pole are very cold places on Earth
Penguins live in Antarctica (South Pole)
Polar Bears live in the Arctic (North Pole)
Ice is frozen water. We can melt ice by heating it up.

To support physical development:

- Practice using a knife and fork
- Practice to cut with scissors
- Learn to ride a bike – it's ok to have stabilisers
- Have fun climbing at the park and go swimming

To support personal, social and emotional development:

- Encourage independence – put on your coat, tidy your toys
- Play games where you take turns and share
- Solve simple problems – what can we do to ...? How can we work it out?

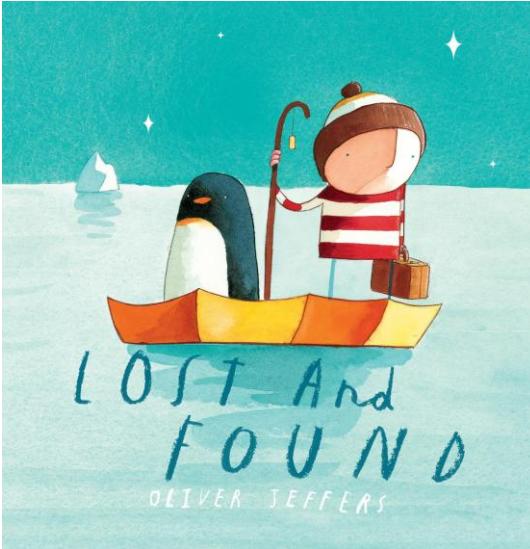
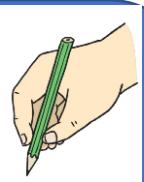
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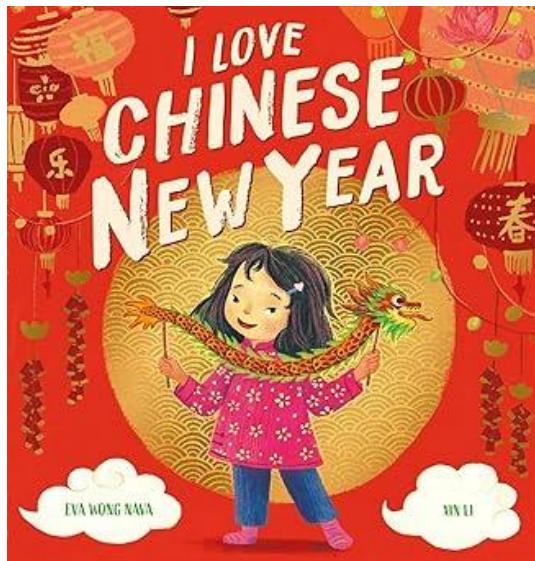
To support writing:

- Draw together
- Practice forming all lowercase letters correctly
- Ensure your child is developing a good tripod grip when holding a pencil



To support understanding of the world and expressive art and design:

- Talk about how people celebrate special times in different ways
- Talk about people that help us
- Talk about seasonal changes



To support maths:

- Play games to support instant recognition of the numbers without counting
- Compare quantities using 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'the same as'
- Play matching pairs
- Know the days of the week

Notices:

- PE lessons will continue to take place on a Thursday
- Forest Schools will start this half term – see separate notice
- Please come to our Chinese New Year craft afternoon on Wednesday 11th February (more details TBC)