## **Maths**

In Maths we will be looking at:

- Comparing different amounts of objects.
- Developing the language relating to more and less.
- Looking at adding and subtracting practically using objects.
- Using the part-part whole model to add and combine.
- Confidently recalling more and less than a given number.

# Literacy

In Literacy we will be looking at

- The children will be focusing on a range of texts in English such as 'Isaac & Iris' and 'Here Comes Jack Frost'. The children will have the opportunity to predict what they think might happen, re-tell the stories using actions and begin to write captions and sentences relating to the text.
- They will also be exposed to a range of nonfiction texts relating to weather and the seasons.

### Other important Day of the Reading Week books things to remember Monday Change books PF Tuesday Wednesday Change books Thursday Change books Friday

## **PSED**

The children will be developing their circle time skills by listening to others ideas, thoughts and feelings and feeling confident to express themselves to the rest of the class. They will have the opportunity to have time for talk and take turns to share relating to different scenarios and stories.



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# **Key Dates**

- Valentines Disco will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – more information to follow.
- School finishes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and re -opens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.



## **Phonics**

In phonics we will be looking at:

- Being able to read all the taught sounds so far from phase 2.
- Begin to learn and recall phase 3 sounds: j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi er
- Recalling previously taught tricky words.
- Beginning to recognise new tricky words: he she we me be was you they all are her was they my
- Segmenting and blending to spell and read.



# **Reception Notices**

As the weather is changing please could we ask that each child has a clearly named pair of wellies that stay at school.

Power points will be continued to be awarded for our super learning behaviours but every time a child earns 5 they will be given a power token. We will write their names on these and each week these will be placed in a box and one lucky winner each week will win a special book to keep!!



# **Topic**

- The children will be exploring the winter season and developing their investigatory skills relating to snow, ice and melting.
- They will consider changes in seasons and how this relates to our natural environment.
- The children will also develop their scientific vocabulary by carrying out experiments.

