

### Key Learning point 1

I can talk to you about how polar regions are different to where I live  
I can tell you where the polar regions are  
I can talk to you about animals which live in the polar regions  
Develop environmental awareness of global warming

#### Things we will be doing in school

We will be using non fiction books and the internet to research the polar regions.

We will be looking at the globe and maps.

We will talk about oceans

We will discover facts about polar region animals

#### Activities to do at home

Can I talk to you about where the polar regions are? Can tell you how animals are adapted to survive in the polar regions? Can I talk to you about the weather in the polar regions? Can I look at a globe with you at home and talk about oceans and locate the polar regions? Can I talk about how I can help to be environmentally friendly?

#### Key Vocabulary

Polar, North Pole, South Pole, equator, globe, oceans, habitats, camouflage

#### Books to support this topic



### Key Learning point 2

I can talk to you about winter

#### Things we will be doing in school

We will be winter detectives searching for clues that winter has arrived.

We will listen to winter stories

We will research facts about winter

I can use adjectives to describe snow and the cold weather

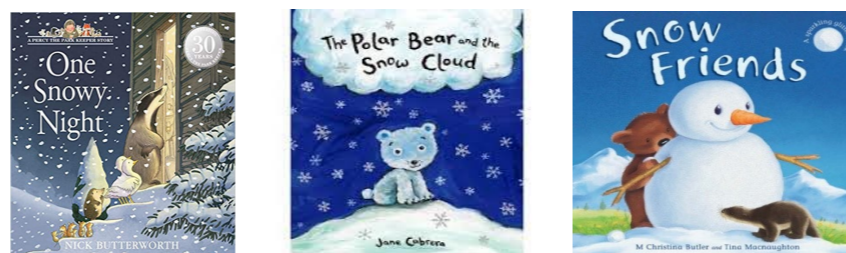
#### Activities to do at home

Can you spot sign of winter? Can I look at a winter tree? How is the weather different? What festivals do we and people of different cultures celebrate in winter? Can I experiment freezing and melting at home? Can I make a winter scene at home and talk to you about my choices of colours to represent the cold weather?

#### Key Vocabulary

Winter, freezing, melting, weather, seasons, colder.

#### Books to support this area



### Key Learning point 3

Little Wandle Phonics

#### Things we will be doing in school

We will be following the Little Wandle phonics scheme. Your child will bring home 4 sounds per week to practise at home.

#### Key vocabulary

Phoneme- unit of sound within a word

Grapheme- (a written symbol which represents a sound)

Pronunciation – how to say the word correctly considering the position of lips, tongue teeth

Point and sweep – terminology used to point to each phoneme as we sweep to blend the word

Diagraph 2 letters which make one sound

Trigraph 3 letters which make one sound

#### Activities to do at home

Can you practise your little blue sound book everyday? Can be a diagraph/ trigraph spotter? Can you use your segmenting fingers to write little words?

#### Useful website for support

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### Spring 1 Knowledge Map

Winter      Polar Regions      Traditional Tales

### Key Learning point 4

I am developing my understanding of numbers

#### Things we will be doing in school

We will focus on numbers to 8

We will introduce zero.

We will make doubles.

We will introduce time.

#### Key Vocabulary

Double, zero, add, plus, takeaway, subtract, equals, o'clock.

#### Activities to do at home

Can you go on a double walk – can you find 2 leaves- what's double 2?  
Can you find 3 sticks, what's double 3? Can you find ways to make 6, 7,8?  
Can you practise writing the numerals 0-10? Can you order number cards 20?

### Key Learning point 5

I can retell the goldilocks story

I can retell the 3 Little Pigs story

#### Things we will be doing in school

Read the Goldilocks & 3 Little Pigs story together

Talking about the characters-Did Goldilocks/wolf make the right choices? Are they a good friend?

Predicting what will happen next

We will create a story map to retell the Goldilocks story

We will write a sorry letter to the bears from Goldilocks

#### Key Vocabulary

Characters, settings, predictions, story map, once upon a time, the end, adjectives

### Key Learning point 5 continued

#### Activities at home to support our learning

Can you share traditional tales at home ? Can you tell the Goldilocks or 3v Little Pigs story? Perhaps you could make a recording of your story using puppets or toys? Can you draw a picture to show your favourite part of the story? Can I make some porridge? Can I go for a walk in the forest with my family? Can you make a teddy bears picnic? Can you build a new house for the 3 Little pigs? Can you talk to your grown ups about your favourite traditional tale?

#### Books to support this area

