

This half term in N Rosen, we will be exploring...

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be sharing two key texts, 'Bear Snores On' and 'I Can Fly'. We will continue to engage in purposeful mark



making and begin to use some

print and letter knowledge in writing, such as left to right directionality, drawing lines/circles and writing our names.

In Phonics, we will be exploring aspects 1-7

of Phase I with a particular focus on aspects 4-6 (rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds). We will engage in conversations about stories and continue to develop our concepts about print.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to practise recognising 3 objects









without counting them (subitising) and showing how many we can see on our fingers. We will explore counting by labelling amounts as I, 2, or 3 and begin to notice number symbols as labels. We will also talk about simple positions, move into simple positions and follow simple small-world routes using simple directional language e.g., on, under, over, between, through. We will identify patterns in our environment, make simple line patterns and create pattern arrangements with objects and through mark making.

'Arctic Adventure'

This half term, our topic is 'Arctic Adventure'. Throughout the topic, we will be sharing our experiences and knowledge of Winter and exploring parts of the world that are cold, such as the Arctic. We will be thinking about our natural environment by identifying seasonal changes we notice in Winter, the different animals we might see and also begin to gain an understanding of chronology by talking about the changes we see on a Winter's Day e.g., darkness in the mornings/evenings and the clothes we wear when it's cold.



We will continue to build upon our existing relationships with our key workers and friends and we will become increasingly independent in managing our self-care needs.