

### Communication & Language

Children will continue to use their words to say how they are feeling and why? We will be learning new vocabulary from our 'We Love Story' sessions and using this during our own play.

### Expressive Arts & Design

We will be using lots of boxes to create our 3D models. We will practise joining materials together using making tape.

We are also working on painting our own interpretations of animals and sharing these with the class. We will also be participating in some Chinese New Year themed art activities.

### Understanding of the World

As part of our 'Yorkshire' whole school theme, Team Venus will be looking at the Polar regions of the world. We will be locating them on a map and looking at the differences in location compared to where we live. We will also continue to explore our local environment looking at the similarities between Autumn and Winter. The children will become explorers!

### PE and Physical Activity

Children in EYFS will be exploring fundamental movement skills through gymnastics and team Venus will be creating partner sequences in gymnastics.

## Yorkshire and Adventures! – Spring 1

### Maths

Children will continue to develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond and begin to see that numbers within 10 can be composed of '5 and a bit'. Children will continue to compare sets by matching, identifying when sets are equal. Nursery children will focus on recognising and ordering numbers to 5.

### Literacy

Reception children will continue with the Little Wandle Phonics. All children in Team Venus will practise reading CVC words and sentences. We will be writing CVC words progressing onto caption writing. We will also listen to lots of stories linked to our themes. Nursery will begin learning actions songs that they can share with their friends

### PSED

We will be focusing on independence children will know areas they would like to play in or resources they would like to use and independently access. With some support, know how to get dressed and put their shoes on as we now have our sandpit they will be practising this quite a lot!

### Music

As part of our 'Adventures' theme, we will be adventuring to the cold places and listening to music such as 'Winter' by Vivaldi and composing our own shivery music. We will listen and move to Chinese music. We will learn new songs and rhythm games.

