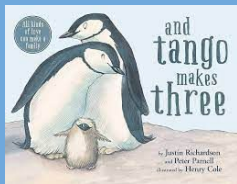




PE and Physical Activity

This half term Team Venus Nursery will be working with Mr Jeff. they will be focusing on some stop/start games and really practising their super listening. Team Venus reception will be working with York Knights Rugby practising all the fundamental skills to be a great rugby player.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be trying to paint and draw our own versions of arctic animals and animals from Tadcaster. We will be making bird feeders to help feed the birds in our local area.

We will be using some straight lines to explore the artwork of Piet Mondrian. This will also help with our identification of both primary and secondary colours.

Understanding of the World

As part of our 'Tadcaster and Beyond' whole school theme, Team Venus will to explore our local environment looking at the farms, animals and local jobs. We will also be looking at 'cold places' such as the Arctic and Antarctic. They will be learning about the animals and communities that live there. They will begin to investigate why the animals are different to animals in our local area.



Maths

Reception children will be exploring numbers 6, 7 and 8 in more depth. We will be looking at the composition of these numbers and different ways to represent these numbers. Team Venus nursery will be looking at positional language, 2D shapes and making repeating patterns with colours and natural objects in the environment.

Communication & Language

Nursery children will listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures. Children will begin to explore non fiction texts and talk about words they don't know. Children in reception will retell a story and follow a story without pictures or props. Children will engage in non-fiction books and to use new vocabulary in different contexts for example information texts about cold places such as the Arctic and Antarctic.



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Literacy/Phonics

Reception children will continue with the Little Wandle Phonics journey focusing on phase 3. The children will start practising reading/writing with all our phase 3 sounds. Team Venus reception will start to write simple phrases such as "the cat is red". Team Venus nursery will continue to look at initial sounds and begin to look at alliteration.

PSED

This half term we will be looking at different families. We will be reading a story called "Tango makes 3". This story links closely with our Cold Places topic as well as our different families theme. We will be exploring what members of Team Venus's families look like and discussing how we are all unique.

Music

This half term, Team Venus will be learning lots of new songs including some about very cold places. They will be moving and clapping to the pulse of the music as they sing. They will be listening to classical and folk music. They will be exploring instruments and making sure they look and listen to know when to start and stop playing.

LOST AND FOUND

