

# Kingfisher Hall learning Grid: Winter! Autumn Term 2, Reception

**Force for positive change:** This term we will be looking at how the season changes and how that effects wildlife. We will be talking about the importance of making bird feeders for our local birds in the outdoor environment.

## Key Dates:

**1/11 & 2/11** Individual class photos **9/11** Story of Flo **13/11** Events: Week Anti-Bullying Week **17/11** Children in Need **4/12** Winter Fair **19/12** Christmas Jumper day and dinner **20/12** 1:30pm Finish

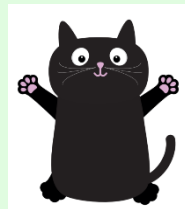
## Communication and Language

This term we will be using books to discuss some topics like; how do we treat our family? How to manage our feelings and learning about different countries and the sweet people in them. We will also be discussing Diwali and Christmas and how people celebrate these festivals.



## Personal, Social Emotional Development

Celebrating Difference is our PSHE topic of discussion. We will be looking at how everyone is good at different things, to understand that being different makes us special and looking at friendships. Children will learn how they can be a kind friend and how to stand up for themselves when someone says something unkind. Alongside this, we will be inviting parents in to talk about their family's culture.



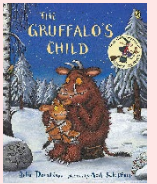
## Physical Development

Our Physical development learning will be split into two areas fine-motor and gross-motor. Children will be working on strengthening their hands doing activities like pegging, crashing ice, using tweezer and threading. Outside they will be encouraged to play and use the loose parts. In PE children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor PE developing multi-skills; sending and receiving/aiming a ball.



## Literacy

For our Learning journey Winter Reception will be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be looking at the illustrations, character and setting in each book – comparing them as we go. We will be focussing on sequencing these stories and learning to retell the stories. Alongside, this we will be learning about the season of winter, different animals and climate. We have daily phonics sessions where children will continue to work through set 1 sounds and learning to orally blend.



## Maths

For maths we will be learning about counting in 1's forwards and backwards. There is an expectation that children should be able to subitise to 5. This is the skill of when seeing an arrangement children should quickly be able to spot the total. This term we will be playing a variety of dice games and dominoes to work on this skill. We will continue to work on matching quantity to numerals and comparing different amounts. Additionally, we will be looking at 1 more than a given number.



## Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be exploring different mediums and tools to create winter scape picture. We will be painting with ice, using chalk to create a snowy picture and making a snowstorm snow globe. Alongside this, we will be developing our own London in winter picture using paint and collage.



## Understanding the World

The children will be looking at the concept of melting. They will be exploring ice and all the different ways to melt the ice. Children will be expected to describe what they see, hear and feel in the world around them. We will also be discussing the effect of the changing seasons in the natural world. We will be



		learning about the story of Christmas and the different characters in the story.
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