

Nursery Spring 1



Barnet Hill Academy
FAITH • EXCELLENCE • KNOWLEDGE

English

As **Readers**, our focus will be phonics phase 1, where we will be learning about rhythm and rhyme. We will also be reading a variety of stories linked to our topic 'Winter Wonderland'.

ISLAMIC Etiquette

As **Theologians**, this half-term we will be focusing on greeting between Muslims. "Assalamu alaikum" (peace be upon you) to which the response is wa alaikum salaam (and unto you peace).

Expressive ART & DESIGN

As **Artists**, we will be making snowflakes in transient art, and observational drawing of snowdrops, and exploring colour mixing using ice cubes. Additionally, we will be creating snow scene picture on a black paper. We will also learn how to Make penguins/ polar bears, snowflakes using playdough.

PHYSICAL Development

As **Athletes**, we will be using various sensory materials to encourage mark making. We will also learn how to move our bodies like snowflakes snowstorm and wind. Additionally, we will be accessing large outdoor spaces to run freely, climb, slide, build, use scooters and balls.

MATHS

As **Mathematicians**, we will be learning number 4,5 and 6, and how to link numerals to amounts that show the same number. We will be learning about how to describe an AB patterns from 2 different colours and predict what will come next in the pattern. Additionally, we will be learning to sort different items by size, colour, and shape.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

As **Global Citizens**, we will be joining in with group times for shared songs, stories, games and discussions. In addition, we will be learning how to:

- Express our feelings and consider the feelings of others
- How to seek out others to share play and experiences with.
- We will also learn right from wrong, and try to behave accordingly in as well as work and play cooperatively and take turns.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As **Confident Communicators**, we will be listening to a range of stories and rhymes. We will have opportunities to explore different winter sensory trays. We will also be learning different vocabulary linked to winter. In addition, we will be learning the names of Arctic and Antarctic animals.

UNDERSTANDING of THE WORLD

As **Thinkers**, we will be using water, sand and natural objects, during our outdoor and indoor learning times. We will be increasing our knowledge and sense of the world around us by visiting the local library. We will also be meeting important members of our community, along with Investigating freezing and melting through first-hand experiences.