

Our Christian value this half term is **Welcoming Difference**

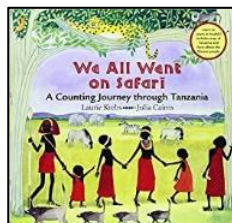
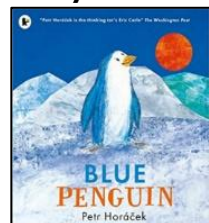
“Therefore welcoming one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7

## Nursery Spring Term 1

**Termly Theme: Hot and Cold**



**Our key texts are:**



**As early writers we will:**

Recognise words with the same initial sound, engage in extended conversations about stories, learn new vocabulary and develop our mark making and early writing skills.

**To support our physical development we will:**

Complete daily 'Funky Fingers' activities to practice our fine motor skills. This will improve the strength in our fingers, hands and arms to help us with our writing.

**As mathematicians we will:**

- Continue to sing daily number songs and rhymes.
- Develop our counting skills knowing that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').
- Link numerals and amounts.
- Explore position.
- Explore patterns including repeating patterns.

**Key words -**

Count, subitise, how many?, number, where?, under, on top, in front, behind, next to, in, repeating pattern.

**We are understanding more about the world we live in by:**

- Exploring the world around us using all our senses.
- Learning about Winter and noticing signs of Winter that we can see happening in our school grounds.
- Knowing that there are different environments and link this knowledge to our key texts of the term.

**Key words -** Africa, Antarctica, world, country, continent, same, different

**As valuable members of our class we will:**

- Continue to follow the classroom rules and routines.
- Continue to be independent in selecting the area where we would like to learn and the resources we need.

We will complete small (fine motor) and large (gross motor) physical activities during our choosing time including using one handed tools and equipment and using the climbing apparatus with increasing confidence and ability.

**As artists we will be:**

- Joining different materials when creating models and structures.
- Developing our own ideas and using a variety of resources and tools safely.

**Key words –** combine, fasten, fix, build, change