**We are athletes:**

We are working on improving our balance. We will be balancing on one leg and improving our strength. We will also be balancing on other parts of our body such as knees and hands. We will use games and activities as well as yoga to help us develop these skills.

**Reception Plan Term 2 – Autumn and Winter**

**Vocab -** These are some of the new words we will be learning this term.

Stacked – piled up

Swooped – move down through the air

Hunted – to search for something

We will be looking at the question words “Where” and “who”.

**Understanding our World**

**We are geographers:**

We will be looking at the globe and maps to see where the coldest places on earth are. We will then be looking at photographs of the Arctic and Antarctic and thinking about the animals that live there.

**We are members of our community:**

We will be learning about a festival that people in our community celebrate; Christmas, celebrated by Christians as we move into December. We will also look at lots of the ways Christmas is celebrated in British culture.

**We are scientists:**

We will be observing the changes around us, especially in our Woodland as we move through Autumn and into winter.

**In English we are learning:**

**Phonics**

We are continuing to learn the single letter sounds.

We will be learning to quickly read the sounds.

We are learning to read three letter words such as sat, pit and cat by blending the letter sounds together.

We will be learning to form the letters correctly when writing by using the rhymes to help us.

**Stories**

We are focusing on the stories Owl babies, A Robin’s Winter and The Christmas Story.

We will use these stories to extend the children’s vocabulary and learn about parts of stories.

**We are Musicians.**

We are learning songs for our Nativity Play.

We will also be exploring the sounds that different instruments make.

We will be listening to music from different parts of the world.

**In maths we are learning:**

**Sorting and classifying.**

We will look at different ways to sort lots of things such as by colour, shape, number or use.

**Numbers 1 to 5**

We will build on what we learnt in Term 1 to really get to know numbers 1 to 5. We will know how to partition (split up) a number in different ways. We will be recognising numbers on a “five frame” and using “Part/whole” method.

**Addition and Subtraction**

We will be adding and subtracting numbers to five. We will be learning facts and trying to recall them quickly. We will also be solving word problems and making up number stories.

**Shape and Pattern**

We will be creating repeating patterns using different shapes. We will be learning how to continue patterns and talk about them.

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for further explanations as we cover these areas over the coming weeks.

**We are artists:**

All about line. We will explore different types of line we can create, straight, wavy, curved etc. We will use different media such as pencils, paint, paper to create lines.

We will also be making Christmas cards.