Resource Base 2 - Term 2 2026-2027
Theme: Hot and Cold Places

English

- Little Wandle tailored phonics sessions with linked reading books
- English sessions based on the focused books below.
- Sharing books and weekly visits to the school library
- Narrative writing – based on *Meerkat Christmas*
- Instructional writing – How to make a fruit kebab
- Letter to Santa

Book focus

Meerkat Christmas by Emily Gravett
How Winston Delivered Christmas by Alex T. Smith

Maths

Addition and subtraction

- Add together
- Add more
- Doubles
- Taking away – how many left/difference

Number - Place value

- Count beyond 20
- Use a place value chart
- Partitioning
- Compare and order numbers

Shape

- Names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Geography

Name and locate the seven continents and five oceans on a map.

Locate the North and South Poles and the Equator on a map.

Identify key features of hot and cold places.

Investigate local weather conditions.

Music/Computing/ DT

- Whole class singing with actions and Makaton signing.
- Sing Up music scheme – *March of the Nutcracker*
- Key Stage singing assemblies
- DT – planning, designing and making a healthy fruit kebab
- Use of interactive whiteboard, iPads and Chromebooks.
- Computing – Robot Algorithms and online safety

Key Vocabulary

Words to be learnt:

Climate
Temperature
Equator
Country
Continent
Map
Polar
Desert
Rainforest
Savannah

PE lessons are on Mondays and Thursdays in Term 2. Please ensure that your child has a fully named PE kit in school, so that they can join in sporting activities during the week.

Please also ensure that your child has a named **waterproof coat** each day as OPAL play continues in wet weather. Spare socks may also be advisable.

Life skills

- Make your own breakfast
- Serving others and making choices
- Setting the table and clearing away, including wiping the table
- Washing and drying hands and crockery
- Using role play money to buy breakfast from a menu
- Social skills talking to others and ordering breakfast
- Money skills – exploring the concept of 'needs' and 'wants'
- Write a shopping list and total the cost of the items.

Physical development

Inclusion PE lessons are on Mondays in Term 2 and class PE lessons are on a Thursday.

- Weekly Hockey sessions with the In2sports coach
- Using scooters (weather permitting)
- Fine & Gross motor skills activities
- Letter formation
- Independent dressing skills/managing clothing,
- Washing hands and developing independence with self-care
- Movement breaks and sensory activities
- Developing fine motor skills through using scissors, carousel and life skills to develop independence.

PSHE/RE&WV

- Developing sitting, listening and attention skills
- Social skills sessions in small groups
- Attention Autism sessions
- Developing skills of sharing, waiting/ taking turns.
- SCARF sessions: Valuing difference – Friends and family
- Christianity – Jesus: Why is he important to Christians?
- What is the deeper meaning of the Nativity Story?