

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- Settle back into school after xmas holidays.
- Continue to use the class rules
- Develop confidence and encourage children to explore different areas and resources.
- Encourage the children to take turns and share resources.
- Encourage the children to try new things and take risks with their learning.
- Encourage chn to put their hands up and listen to each other when they are talking.

Communication and Language

- Introduce a range of winter vocabulary: Shiver, cold, freezing, melt, snow, windy, blustery, weather, sleet, hail.
- Begin to respond to questioning in an appropriate manner
- Begin to hold conversation with friends and teachers flitting from one topic to another
- Observe what is happening outside, what is changing? What is the weather like? And talk about this in every day conversation.

Physical Development

- Cut out pictures to make winter collages and talk about staying safe when using tools
- Threading winter coloured beads/clipping together winter coloured unifix cubes
- Make igloos out of cardboard boxes
- Do an exercise class on a cold day outside and talk about how our bodies feel before and after
- Listen to 'We're walking in the air' and choose movements to suit the music
- Move like arctic animals
- Make paper snowflakes
- Talk about dangers of snow and ice and how to stay safe



Literacy

- The snowman
- Read fiction and non fiction books and poems
- Collect snow and ice words
- Trace and draw zig zag, spiky and wiggly lines
- Use white paint on black card to paint letters and shapes
- Write name on a snowflake, go over with pva glue and cover with glitter
- Talk about favourite stories for a book display

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make Ice collages using coloured blocks of ice
- Make 3D snowmen out of modelling materials and talk about 3D shape
- Make snow and ice collages from magazine pictures or found materials such as foil, sweet wrappers etc
- Draw with white chalk on black paper
- Make arctic animal masks
- Make icicles and snowflakes for the igloo roleplay area
- Listen to gentle floating/spiky music
- Use instruments to make spiky frosty noises

Mathematics

- Count snowflakes
- Give the snowman the correct number of buttons
- Snowman Bingo
- Talk about the shapes in a snowman picture
- Make 3D snowmen out of modelling materials and talk about 3D shape
- Compare lengths of our scarves
- Match pairs of gloves/socks and talk about pairs
- Threading winter beads to make patterns
- Make a weather pictogram

Understanding the World

- Investigate Ice melting
- Make Ice collages using coloured blocks of ice
- Make winter scenery for different arctic animals
- Winter farm/zoo small world
- Watch Tractor Ted in Wintertime DVD and talk about animals in winter and hibernation
- Go on a winter walk - look for changes and compare pictures from our autumn walk
- Talk about how animals stay warm in winter
- Talk about dangers of snow and ice and how to stay safe

Nursery - Spring 1

Parental Involvement

- Talk about changes of season.



