

EYFS Spring 1st Half Term Plan - 2021



Communication & Language

Sharing of Tapestry.

Talk partner work – discussion of key learning in all areas.

Circle times: Christmas recount, New year resolutions.

Role play – Arctic explorers, winter palace.

Physical Development

Dance – travelling and creating a sequence of movements and creating a Chinese Dragon Dance.

Multi-skills – team games.

Fine motor skills - Squiggle, Dough Disco, handwriting- long ladder letters: l, i, t, u, y, j, one armed robot letters: r, n, m, p, b, k.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Belonging to a team – team points. Introduce new teams.

Staying safe at home, in school, online and in the community.

Recap on following rules, New year resolutions.

Respecting other people's cultures and beliefs.

Exploring/identifying feelings.

Literacy

Non-fiction – Arctic facts and information.

Frozen – character descriptions.

Non-fiction - Chinese New Year.

Reading – continue phase 3 phonics to blend words focusing on using digraphs and trigraphs to read and spell words.



Mathematics

Ordering numbers to 10 and finding one more.

Number bonds to 5.

Money - coin values and making amounts.

Ordinal numbers.

Passing of time- seasons, days of the week, sequencing time.

Telling the time to o'clock.

Understanding the World

Exploring the Arctic environment and animals found there.

Melting and freezing investigations.

Chinese New Year celebrations and customs.

Chinese food preparation and tasting.

Expressive Arts & Design

Making snowflakes and snowmen.

Stone Trolls.

Chinese dragons and drums

Exploring tempo and beat – singing and performing a range of songs, with percussion instruments.