

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Charlie Bear – hello/goodbye song and taking home
Self-care routines
Independence within the environment
Recognise own name
Small group activities
Turn taking games
Circle games
How do we keep warm in winter?
Talk about our emotions and feelings

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play - home corner, dressing up, hot chocolate café, igloo, Chinese restaurant, pancake making station
3D modelling
Cutting snowflakes
Heart collage for Valentines cards
Penguin crafts
Scottish flags
Ice painting
What patterns can we see in snowflakes?
Sensory
Snow, rice, oats, foam, gloop, sand, cloud dough, ice, flour
Winter wonderland playdough
Songs
Here we go round the mulberry bush
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Do you want to build a snowman?
Musical instruments

Cooking

Mini egg muffins

Communication and Language/Literacy

Reading

Winnie In Winter
Owl Babies
We're Going On A Bear Hunt
One Snowy Night
The Gruffalo

Writing

Mark making – foam, chalks, water painting, mud painting, white boards, sand, glitter

Tracing name cards

Speaking

Letters and Sounds

Phonics games

Key Vocabulary

Arctic, Antarctic, cold, snow, ice, weather, white, freeze, melt, hibernation, iceberg, winter, frost

Winter Wonderland

Mathematics

Colour recognition and sorting
Sizes big/little
Introducing secondary colours
Puzzles
Days of the week sequence song
Matching number to quantity
Recognising numerals 1-5
Using mathematical language – more, less, under

Ideas to try at home

What sounds can you hear in the environment when you are out walking?
Can you put on your own shoes and coats?

Physical Development

Gross Motor

Cars/Bikes/Scooters
Balancing on beams and crates
Arctic animal movement cards
Clay – rolling and manipulating
Lycra

Giant Lego

Igloo building

Music to movement

Fine Motor

Mark making

Scissor practice

Snowflake threading

Tweezers and pom pom activity

Understanding of the World

The world

Rescuing frozen animals in ice
Identifying birds
Colour mixing ice cubes
Salt and ice science experiment
Small world – arctic and Antarctic animals
Forest School

Care for vegetable patch

Going on a winter walk – using our senses to investigate

Make bird feeders

Technology

Interactive whiteboard

Religious /Special days

23rd-25th Jan RSPB's big school bird watch
25th Jan Burns Night

14th Feb Valentines Day

17th Feb Random acts of kindness day

17th Feb Lunar New Year

17th Shrove Tuesday

17th Start of Ramadan