



Communication and Language

- Following instructions
- Chatter Challenges
- Talking pegs, repeated refrains
- Role-play area – C+L opportunities
- Group work for target children S&L
- Library time
- Nursery rhymes
- Weather words and feelings associated with the weather
- Small world area - adapt for topic
- Early Talk Boost (intervention group)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling in for new starters
- Establishing routines
- Sharing
- Making relationships through play
- Demonstrating friendly behaviour
- Keeping ourselves warm - safety in ice and snow
- Group work for target children

Physical Development

- Gross motor skills
- Hall time
- Balancing
- Fine motor control – using hand tools, scissors
- Pencil control sheets
- Group work for target children
- Physical phonics activities - see phonics planning

Literacy

- Name recognition activities
- Letter formation and name formation (target older cohort)
- Winter and seasons stories
- People Who Help Us stories - links to phonics
- Level 1 phonics activities - large group and small group (aspects 1-6)
- Level 2 SATPIN sounds (older cohort)
- Library time
- Counting syllables
- Rhyming and nursery rhymes



The World Around Us



Mathematics

- Talk about and identify the patterns around them using informal language.
- Understand position through words alone with no pointing.
- Comparing amounts saying 'more than', 'fewer than' or 'same'
- Say one number for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
- Link numerals and amounts.
- Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').

Understanding the World

- Winter – seasonal changes, what to wear, etc
- Looking at the weather each day
- Ice experiments
- Snowflake twigs - forest school
- Changes of state - ice, jelly, etc
- Chinese New Year - horse 17.02.26
- Discuss different cultures and countries

Expressive Arts and Design

- Winter pictures
- Scarf decorating (repeating patterns)
- Colour mixing exploration
- Role-play area (adapt to need)
- Chinese music and dance
- Chinese New Year Crafts
- Creating emergency vehicles / role play masks / cut and stick activities

Key Planning Resources

- **Key text(s)** - *Seren's Seasons* and other weather stories
- **Maths** - White Rose Maths
- **Phonics** - Twinkl Level 1, Weeks 13 - 18
- **Topic** - EYFS Development Matters Statements