

Lower Foundation Stage Curriculum Links

Spring 1

Winter wonderland



Enrichment:

Snowman party

Immersion:

Expressive Art & Design

- Act out the story of The Snow Queen using props
- Frost pattern pictures
- Winter snow globe craft
- Footprint snowmen
- Move to the winter section of Vivaldi's Four Seasons (pretend to move through a snowstorm)

Provision Links

- Art/Craft Area – Polar animals display posters, black paper and white paint, printing using sponge and adding glitter and cotton wool.
- Music Area – Winter inspired music, silvery tinsel streamers.
- DT – Cardboard tube penguins.

Understand the World

- Light and shadows
- Exploring ice
- Winter walk
- Sorting Winter and Summer clothes

Provision Links

- ICT – Snowman jacket for Bee-Bot.
- Investigation Area – Freeze water into a variety of different shapes and add materials.
- Small World Area – Polar animals.

Mathematics

- 5 Little Snowmen Fat (ordering snowmen 1-5)
- Reciting numbers in the correct order (key worker time)
- Make snowmen using 2D shapes
- Matching Winter clothes
- Build an igloo using cubes and cuboids
- Compare the size of icicles

Provision Links

- Maths area – 5 Little Snowmen Fat.
- Play dough – Make accessories for the snowman (2 eyes, 3 buttons etc).
- Finger play area – Match numeral to quantity (bean bag throwing activity).

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Settling in (new children)
- Establishing rules and routines (new children)
- Circle game 'snowball fight' and 'pass the magic snowman'
- Build a snowman game

Provision Links

- Water Area – Warm and cold water play.
- Construction Area – Stickle bricks to create igloo's and other enclosures for animals.
- Small World – Polar region stick puppets.

Communication & Language

- Following new routines
- Listening to a story in a group
- Talking to each other during free play
- Take turns to add features to a large blank snowman template
- Create a story sack for The Snowman and use in small groups
- Perform 5 Little Snowman Fat rhyme

Provision Links

- Sand Area – Story stones.
- Role Play – Polar Explorer.
- Reading area – Props to retell stories (The Snowman).

Physical Development

- Paper snowflakes
- Snowman fruit kebabs
- Salt dough models
- Using equipment safely
- Washing hands at key points

Provision Links

- Construction Area – Stickle bricks to create igloos and other enclosures for animals.
- Writing Area – Winter themed cutting sheets.
- Outdoor Construction – Provide lots of twigs of different sizes in order to make towers.
- Finger play area – Stack sugar cubes to make mini igloos.
- Play dough – Make glittery play dough and provide winter play dough mats.

Literacy

- Sequence the story of the Snow Queen
- Trace initial letters in name with glitter/paint
- Winter themed pencil control sheets
- Describe a snowman activity

Possible Book Links

- The Snowman
- The Snow Queen
- The Mitten
- The Snowy Day
- Owl Moon

Provision Links

- Writing Area – polar animal page borders, word and picture matching sheets, snowflake and igloo shaped paper
- Reading Area – Books about polar animals, polar animals word cards.

Child Initiated Activities/Enhancements:

