

English - Texts The Story of Snow (non-fiction)
The Snow Queen (fiction)

Writing

- Encourage effective pen grip
- Practise forming lower-case and capital letters
- Spell words by identifying sounds
- To begin to write a short sentence

Nursery Rhymes

- Ten in a Bed,
- Sing a Song of Six Pence
- Mulberry Bush

Phonics : Little Wandle – Phase 3 graphemes

ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er

Words with double letters and longer words

Read the tricky words – was you they my by all are
sure pure

Phonics and reading

- Daily phonics lesson
- X3 reading practise sessions per week
- X3 opportunity to select a reading for pleasure book
- X1 visit to the school library

Maths – White Rose

Alive in 5, Mass and Capacity, Growing 6, 7, 8

- Introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5 – more than/same/fewer, comparing quantities using a variety of objects and representations
- Develop an understanding that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers, explore different compositions
- Subitise (instantly recognise small quantities without counting)
- Comparing mass – using balance scales
- Capacity – explore using different materials and understand full, empty, half full
- Representing 6, 7 and 8
- One more and one less



Year - Reception Spring 1
'Winter Wonderland'

Charity - NSPCC

Christian Value – Determination
'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Special event – NSPCC Number Day on 1st February

Enrichment – Winter Walk
Go Velo – Balance bike training

Enterprise – Raise money for NSPCC
Community Links – Heritage Centre Art Competition

British Values (PSED) – Democracy
Give children the chance to vote for choices in activities
Encourage children to make decisions together
Children to know that their opinions and views matter
Create a safe space to share ideas, make mistakes and try again

Half-termly events – Epiphany, Safer Internet Day

RE – Stories Jesus Heard

What stories did Jesus hear when he was growing up?

- Noah and the Ark
- Jonah and the Whale
- Joseph

Understanding the World

Seasonal Changes

- Talk about the weather in Winter
- How does the ground change when it rains?
- How do puddles change over time after it rains?

Materials, including changing materials

Observing how objects melt and change over time and in different conditions

- How quickly do ice cubes melt in different areas of the playground?
- How does a block of ice change over time?
- How does a snowman change over time?

Physical Development

- Go Velo balance bike training – January
- PE passport - Fundamental Movement Skills
- To jump for distance, to hop on both feet, to underarm throw for distance, to catch with increasing accuracy, to climb with confidence under/over/through

Expressive Arts and Design

Musical Stories

- To use actions to tell a story
- To move to music changing movements to reflect tempo and pitch
- To use instruments to represent actions
- To compare and perform own musical story

Painting and Mixed Media

- Finger painting
- Outdoor painting
- Painting to music

Thankfulness

Love

Respect

Friendship

Honesty

Faith

Service

Determination

Forgiveness