Medium Term Plan – Spring 1st Half Term

Theme – The Arctic

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| **Range of Text** | **Physical Development** | **Understanding of the World** | **Expressive Arts and Design** | **Communication and Language** | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** | **Mathemetics** |
| **One Snowy Night** | * **Travelling, balancing and jumping with apparatus** * **Building- arctic landscape** | * **Weather bear - dressing appropriately for cold weather.** * **Learning about the Arctic.** | * **Collages of Arctic animals** * **Arctic landscape** * **Music express - Storm** | * **Weather bear poem** * **Talking about the weather** * **Talking about the Arctic** | * **SEAL – ‘Say no to Bullying’** | * **Counting** |
| **Kipper’s Snowy Day** | * **Travelling, balancing and jumping with apparatus** * **Building- arctic landscape** | * **Keeping hot/cold – hot water bottle experiment** * **Freezing and melting** * **Waterproofing** | * **Collages of Arctic animals** * **Arctic landscape** * **Music express - Winter** | * **Talk about playing in the snow** * **Discuss keeping warm** * **Uses of waterproofing** | * **SEAL– ‘Say no to Bullying’** | * **Counting** |
| **The Snow Lady and The Snowman** | * **Travelling, balancing and jumping with apparatus** * **Building- snowmen** | * **Facts about Arctic animals** * **Look at the Northern lights** | * **Making snowmen** * **Music express – Sky-high, toe-low** | * **Discuss Arctic animals** * **Talk about a time when you made a snowman** * **Talk about stories without words** | * **SEAL– ‘Say no to Bullying’** | * **Shape, space and data handling** |
| **Penguin Small** | * **Travelling, balancing and jumping with apparatus** * **Building- igloos** | * **Learning about Inuit’s** | * **Paper mache igloos** * **Sugar cube igloos** * **Music express – papery sounds** | * **Visitor to talk about penguins** * **Talking about Inuit living** | * **SEAL– ‘Say no to Bullying’** | * **Adding one or two more** |
| **Don’t Wake the Bear, Hare!** | * **Travelling, balancing and jumping with apparatus** * **Building- icebergs and people/animals** | * **Discuss hibernation** * **Look for signs of spring** | * **Making icebergs, stick people and animals** * **Music express – Mousy brown** | * **Discuss hibernation** * **What are the signs of spring?** | * **SEAL– ‘Say no to Bullying’** | * **Patterns** |
| **Bringing in the New Year** | * **Dragon Dance** * **Cooking** | * **Learning about Chinese New Year and China** | * **Making a dragon and learning a dragon dance** * **Music express – Happy New Year** | * **Learn to say hello in Chinese – Ni hao** * **Talk about China and Chinese New Year customs** * **Look at differences in the ways that we celebrate new year** | * **SEAL– ‘Say no to Bullying’** | * **Addition – number bonds to 10** |