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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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