



Nursery Spring term 1  
January – February 2024  
Winter and me

Date	Focus	Books/Rhymes	Learning intentions (I can)
8/1/24	<p><b>Remembering Christmas (Monday)</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> Christmas, family, presents, toys, tree, Santa, reindeer, emotions, happy, sad, excited</p> <p><b>Frozen (Tuesday-Friday)</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> woods, winter, hibernating, cold, strange, appeared, frost, ice, chase, catch, jump, pond, frozen, ice skates, sledge, snowball, warm, spell, magic, snowmen, snowdrop, spring, whisper (link to phonics)</p>	<p>Jack Frost</p> <p>Here we go round the mulberry bush</p>	<p>Talking about Christmas (Photos from home) Christmas collage of pictures</p> <p>Use cold colours Dangers of snow and ice Spot winter on our walk Talk about signs of winter</p>
15/1/24	<p><b>Snow and Ice: Keeping warm</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> cold, icy, sled, slopes, freezes, snow, gloves, hat, jangly, boots, scarf, enormous, smelly, polar bear, fur, whale, blubber, arctic hare, squealed, scared, fright, friends</p>	<p>Betty and the Yeti Kipper's Snowy Day One Snow night Little Snowflakes</p>	<p>Sort clothes (Winter and Summer) Match pairs of socks (pegging them on line) Talk about how to keep warm Make footprints in the snow with white/silver paint on white/blue card Make hot chocolate</p>
22/1/24	<p><b>Snowmen</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> cold, snow, ice, snowman, snowmen, gloves, hat, scarf, coat, footprints. Melt, sticks, eyes, nose, arms, buttons, counting to 5, numbers to 5</p>	<p>The Snowman The Gruffalo's Child Winter non-fiction I'm a little Snowman</p>	<p>Number of buttons on a snowman Size of snowmen Making paper snowflakes</p>
29/1/24	<p><b>Penguins</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> penguins, black and white, waddle, snow, ice, swim, dive, cold water, north pole, south pole, arctic, Antarctica, huddle, where?, in, next to, on, under, behind</p>	<p>Little Penguin Lost and Found Snowy Animals Did you ever see a penguin?</p>	<p>North and South Poles (globes) Talk about penguins Black and white picture Where is the penguin? Use positional language</p>
5/2/29	<p><b>Internet safety Day (Monday and Tuesday)</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> technology, computers, iPads, tablets, phones, TV,</p> <p><b>Chinese New Year: Year of the Dragon (Wednesday-Friday)</b> <u>Vocabulary:</u> China, animals, race, dragons, roar, fire, fly, princess, rescue, counting to 5</p>	<p>Webster's Bedtime</p> <p>Animal race Zog Dragon books</p> <p>5 little dragons</p>	<p>Internet safety Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Identify technology around us iPads/Beebots Celebrating Chinese New Year Dragons</p>