

Spring 1 Parent Planner

	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Key Theme covered	<h1>A Material World.</h1>					
Core Text	Robin's Winter Song. 	Jack Frost. 	A rainy day, Rhiannon Oliver. 	The Gingerbread man. 	The Magic Porridge Pot. 	The Three Billy Goats Gruff. 
Key Topic Skills Covered	<p>We will be talking about seasonal changes, based on real experiences and books read to them. Talking about what they know and what they have learnt about the natural world, comparing similarities and differences.</p>	<p>We will be exploring and observing features in the natural world, particularly water and ice. We will show an interest in and be curious about the natural world; talking about why things happen/occur in relation to different processes. E.g. ice melting. We will carry out experiments, making predictions and using simple equipment.</p>	<p>We will be focussing on a poem to consider weather and seasons, using simple vocabulary to name and describe objects and materials.</p>	<p>The children will be designing and making a boat for the Gingerbread Man to travel along the river. We will talk about our ideas, choose resources, tools and techniques with a purpose in mind. After this, we will talk about what we like/dislike about our models/constructions/ and how we would change them.</p>	<p>We will be exploring and experimenting with props, objects and materials, using their voice freely in different ways and in a range of contexts, e.g. play, role play, stories, with peers and with adults.</p>	<p>We will be working with others to build bridges, using equipment and tools to build, construct and make simple models. Whilst Recreating a familiar story, we will experiment and find out about the properties and functions of different construction materials.</p>

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Key Language	Snow, winter, hibernate, branch swirling, twisting, scurrying, scampering, finch, flurry, greedy, south, cold, glided, stirred, sparkled, shimmered, crunchy.	Freeze, hibernating, patterns, frost, melt, warm, cool, cold, ice, snowflake, ice skates, sledge, snowball. 'You can't catch me'.	Waterproof, material, absorb, leak, wet, dry, prediction, variable, fair test, experiment, investigation.	Characters, events, Run, run as fast as you can. Boat, cruise ship, fishing, boat, kayak, ocean liner, pirate ship. Ship, watercraft, waterproof.	Change, heat, lumpy, smooth, thick, runny, cottage, poor, pot, magic, hungry, kind, generous, boil, bubble, full. Cook, cook, little pot. Stop, stop, little pot.	Durable, strong, flexible, bridge, troll, scary, menacing, angry, join, link, adhesive. Curved, straight. 'Who's that crossing over my bridge?'
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Key Songs and Rhymes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five little snowmen <i>Five little snowmen standing in a row, They each have a hat, And a big red bow When the sun shines Where will they go? (shrug shoulders) They melt, melt, melt, melt, melt... (sink down to floor)</i> • I'm a little Snowman <i>I'm a little snowman round and fat, Here is my broomstick, here is my hat. When the sun comes out it's time to say, This is the end of me today. Down, down, down, down - I'm a puddle!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Frost, What did you do last night? • Rain rain go away. • It's raining, it's pouring. • Row row row your boat. • The goats came marching.
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