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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring 1  
Year: Nursery  
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025



## Curriculum Information

### Physical Development

We will roll and manipulate playdough into the shape of a snowman and use tools accurately to make marks. We will move like Arctic animals during our 'Wake and Shake' activities. In the outside area, we will be developing moving confidently around all of the equipment and throwing and kicking balls of different sizes.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about the importance of friendship. After reading 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' we will talk about how we can help Goldilocks to make safer choices when out and about.

### Phonics

We will be focussing on phase 1 phonics – voice sounds. We will make different voice sounds to show different feelings and emotions. We will read stories and add sound effects for things that happen. We will also play animal themed guessing games where we will make some sound effects for different animal noises and then encourage someone to guess the animal sound.

### Literacy

Some of the books we will be looking at this half-term are Jack Frost, non-fiction books about winter, Peppa Pig's Chinese New Year and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

### Maths

We will be singing several songs to help us count to 5, such as: Five Little Spacemen and Five Little Monkeys. We will also be learning the Goldilocks song that teaches the children about size.

### Understanding the World

We will be learning about Chinese New Year. We will be making our own Chinese dragon for a Chinese New Year celebration and we will sample some Chinese food. We will take the children on a Winter walk to the Wildlife Area where we will talk

about the seasonal changes that we can see. We will learn about the animals that live at the Arctic and their habitat. We will explore magnets and magnetic items and explain what happens when items are magnetised to each other. We will use metal detectors and magnets to sort items into magnetic and non-magnetic.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different media to create winter pictures and to paint pictures of the three bears. The children will enjoy role play opportunities in the three bears' cottage, a Chinese restaurant and the fancy dress shop.

Teachers:	Mrs Stableford
Additional Staff:	Mrs Carlton, Mrs Hope, Mrs Myers and Mrs Ashton
Lead Teacher:	Nursery

### Additional Information

**Morning Session** 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am)

**Afternoon Session** 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

**Full Day Session** 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.