

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Themes	Polar regions Chinese new year (different traditions) Space	Superheroes People who help us Spring/ growing Traditional tales
Key books/ stories/nursery rhymes covered	Lost and found Chinese new year Star in a jar whatever next	Juniper Jupiter Supertato Spring Traditional tales (Goldilocks, Little Red, Three Little Pigs)
Communication and Language	Winter: discuss change in seasons discuss different continents climates and habitats Antarctica Roleplay area Chinese new year learn and explore other cultures and traditions Tasting and describing traditional cuisine	Spacecraft Roleplay area Goldilocks and the three bears crime scene roleplay Working as a team to build a house for the three little pigs
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Focus on: Resilience and Teamwork opportunities to work as a team building a boat for the penguin Reflection time discussing BHTA values Developing empathy towards characters	Focus: on tolerance and friendship Extending friendship groups Being empathetic towards characters and classmates
Physical Development	Fine motor handwriting practice PE Lessons moving like an arctic animal developing and negotiating spatial awareness Chinese new year dragon dance using chopsticks	Handwriting practice Letter and number formation Using gardening tools Develop ball skills in PE
Literacy	Opportunities for writing: Lost and found Creating a story map Character-missing posters Freeze frames Writing speech bubbles Chinese new year Star in a jar/Whatever Next	Opportunities for writing: Juniper Jupiter/Supertato/Little Red Writing speech bubbles Creating wanted posters Investigating traditional tales Creating a story map with different endings Persuasive text writing Story recount

	<p>Caption writing Descriptive language Labelling Story sequencing</p> <p>Focus: Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops Phase 3 sounds j,v,w,x,y,z,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,ai,ee Phase 3 tricky words he,she,we,be,me, my</p>	<p>Focus: Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops Phase 3 sounds taught igh,oa,oo,ar,ur, ow,oi,ear,air,ure Phase 3 tricky words you, was, they, are, all, her</p>
Maths	<p>Numbers beyond 10 Subitising Ordering by weight Ordering by length Addition Addition on a number line</p>	<p>Numbers beyond 10 Number bonds to 10 Subtraction Composition 3D shapes Odd and even numbers</p>
Understanding the World	<p><u>Captain Peeti</u> Polar regions Different habitats Penguin lifecycle Building a boat Chinese new year Story of the zodiac Chinese traditions</p>	<p>Planets Space travel Tim Peake Mae Jemison Planting Lifecycle of a bean Living things</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>Layered Arctic picture Arctic animal interpretation Building a boat Chinese dragon</p>	<p>Creating a moon surface Building a rocket using large materials Living things observational drawings edit/review</p>

For information about how these areas of learning link to the National curriculum subjects, please see our whole Academy roadmaps.