## Prime Area—Communication & Language

- \* Sing familiar Nursery Rhymes & songs (5 Little Monkeys swinging in the tree & Little Bo Peep)
- \* Rhyming games
- \* Listening/phonics games
- \* Fridge Words—Key vocabulary
- \* Join in with repeated refrains and familiar repeats in stories and rhymes.

#### Specific Area—Literacy

- \* RWI phonics
- \* Reading topic based books— Winter
- \* Print rich environment
- \* Phase 1 phonics games—pow-wow
- \* Recall key elements of books, saying why they like or silike a story
- \*Stories fiction & non fiction
- \* Introduce new topic language (Fridge Words)
- \* Spell simple CVC words using magnetic letters
- \* Write first name
- \* Write some recognisable letters.

### Specific Area—Understanding the World

- \* What is ice? How does it melt?
- \* IWB topic links
- \* Winter small world
- \* Natural/sensory areas
- \* Waterproof materials & keeping warm
- \* Celebrations— Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day
- \* Name some special buildings in our local area—Trip to Battle Hill Library—naming lampposts, butchers bakers etc

## Prime Area—Physical Development

- \* Wake up Shake up—linked to Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle
- \* Weaving, threading and fastening opportunities.
- \* Dough table—dough gym strategies. Poke, squeeze, pat, roll
- \* Finger gym table—strengthen muscles in fingers/hand/wrist
- \* Scissors skills range of scissors snowflakes, paper chains, making snips. Turning paper
- \* Coat button/zip fastenings, taking jumpers off and turning arms right way around
- \* Complete 10 piece jigsaw puzzles
- \* Basic hygiene—handwashing & staying safe

# Brr...It's cold! FS2



# Spring 1

## Specific Area—Mathematics

- \* Number songs & Rhymes
- \* FS2 to follow White Rose Maths (See Maths plans)
- \* Compare length and height
- \* Composition of 6, 7, 8
- \* Subitise to 5
- \* FSU Baking Day—sequence of instructions & weighing ingredients
- \* Make shapes out of 2D shapes
- \* Size—ordering footprints in the snow
- \* Numicon, counters & other manipulatives

# <u>Prime Area—Personal, Social, Emotional</u> <u>Development</u>

- \* Snowbell/Snowdrop reinforce FSU rules
- \* Continue to link emotions to Colour Monster/5 point
- \* Continue to learn how to turn take and play fairly.
- \* Turn taking games & opportunities
- \* Develop strategies for staying calm—deep breaths, draw a star, rocking chair, quiet time
- \* Making healthy snacks—what makes it healthy
- \* Talk about our friendships and relationships with others.

## Specific Area—Expressive Arts & Design

- \* Twist, wrap, weave, talking about choices, colours and textures
- \* Colour mixing—by layering colours
- \* CNY cards/Valentine's Day cards
- \* Draw familiar places from memory
- \* Use roleplay/small world to retell familiar stories
- \* Use props when moving to music—ribbons etc
- \* Make musical patterns by tapping

## Characteristics of Learning

Playing & Exploring—Engagement

- Finding out & exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Be willing to have a go

Active Learning—(motivation)

- Being involved & concentrating
- Keeping trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating & Thinking Critically—(thinking)

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things