Spring 1 - Around the world!

Themes/Interests/Lines of Enquiry		Around the world. We will focus on winter and the changes this season brings compared to autumn, polar regions including the animals that live there, the weather and where these places are located in the world, Chinese New Year, Space and Valentines Day								
Experiences		Winter walk								
		Launching rockets								
	T	Baking								
ed Texts	Whole Class stories	HANDAS SURPRISE PLANT BROWN TO CATCH A STAR STAR STAR STAR SURPRISE SURPRIS								
Suggested	Literacy texts	GOODBYE AUTUMN, HELLO WINTER OUTUBLING HOTTE LOST and FOUND								

<u>Prime Areas</u>							
Communication and Language	Listen attentively in a range of situations and know how to listen carefully e.g., understand they need to look at who is talking to them and think about what						
	they are saying.						
	Maintain attention, concentrates, and sits quietly during appropriate activity for a short time in the classroom.						
	Make predictions about what might happen next or story endings in response to texts read.						
	Engage in non-fiction books.						
	Link events in a story to their own experiences. Introduce a storyline into their play.						
	Consider the listener and takes turns to listen and speak in different contexts.						

	Use talk to pretend objects stand for something else in play.
	Demonstrate use of past tense verbs, such as "ran" or "fell" but may still get confused. Offer explanations for why things happen. Recount events that
	happen in their day.
Personal, Social and Emotional	Show pride in achievements by showing work to others.
Development	Understand behavioural expectations of the setting.
	Take pride in themselves, work, and achievements.
	Can explain right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
	Can independently manage their own needs; eating, drinking, accessing snack when hungry and communicate own needs in relation to being thirsty, hungry, tired, using the toilet.
	Can talk about healthy and unhealthy foods.
	Consider the listener and takes turns to listen and speak in different contexts.
	Can identify kindness and considerate behaviour of others.
	Seek others to share activities and experiences.
	Jigsaw PSHE - Dreams and Goals
	To understand if we persevere, we can tackle challenges; share a time we didn't give up to achieve; set a goal and work towards it; use kind words to
	encourage others; think about what job we want when we are older and understand what it feels like to be 'proud'.
	British values: To develop self-esteem, self-knowledge and self-confidence. To encourage respect for other people.
	To have acceptance for one another.
	MUTUAL RESPECT:
	Motivation to learn
	Try new activities
	Select activities
	Use resources independently
Physical Development	CUFC PE Sessions - Weekly
	Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
	Develop confidence, competence, precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.

Continue to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, and spoon.

	<u>Specific Areas</u>
Literacy	Comprehension
	Use picture clues to help read a simple text.
	Make a simple prediction based on the pictures or text of a straightforward story that is read aloud to them.
	Show understanding of some words and phrases in a story that is read aloud to them.
	Express a preference for a book, song or rhyme, from a limited selection.
	Play is influenced by experience of books (small world, role play).
	Word Reading
	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.
	Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.
	Writing
	Use appropriate letters for initial sounds.
	Orally compose a sentence and hold it in memory before attempting to write it and use simple conjunctions.
	Spell to write VC and CVC words independently using Phase 2 graphemes.
	Shows a dominant hand. Write from left to right and top to bottom. Begin to form recognisable letters.
	Phonics- Twinkl Phonics Level 3

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	Core					Core				Con			
		Focus	Focus Tricky Words (reading)	Focus Tricky Words (writing)		Focus	Focus Tricky Words (reading)	Focus Tricky Words (writing)		Focus	Focus Tricky Words (reading)	Focus Tricky Words (writing)	
		j, v, w, x	Revise Level 2 words			sh, th, th, ng	we, me, be	the, to (recap)		igh, oa	my	no, go, I (recap)	
	Week 1				Week 3				Week 5				
-		y, z, zz, qu, ch	he, she	the, to									
		<i>y,,, q,</i>	,			ai, ee	was	no, go, I		oo (long), oo (short), ar	you	no, go, I (recap)	
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	Week 2												
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	phonics												

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			or, ur	they			ear, air	all, are	go, to (recap)		Revise weeks 1-5	All Level 3 reading tricky words (recap)	All Level 3 spelling tricky words (recap)
	,	Week 7				Week 9				Week 11			
			ow, oi	here	the, no, I (recap)		ure, er	All Level 3 reading tricky words (recap)			Revise weeks 6-10	All Level 3 reading tricky words (recap)	All Level 3 spelling tricky words (recap)
	,	Week 8				Week 10				Week 12			
Mathematics	Intr	roducing	g Zero		Ongoing opportunities to explore and apply the understanding of 'nothing there' or 'all gone' - the number name zero and the numeral 0 used to represent this idea. Find 0-5, subitise 0-5 and represent 0-5								
	Mass and Capacity 6,7 & 8				Compare mass, find a balance, explore capacity and compare capacity								
					Find 6,7 and 8, represent 6,7 and 8, find 1 more and 1 less. Understand the composition of 6,7 and 8, make pairs – odd and even, doubles to 8 (find a double and make a double)								
	Leng	gth, Hei	ight and Time		Explore and com	pare leng	ght. Explore and	d compare heigh	t.				

Understanding the World	Visually represent their own day on a simple timeline (linked to maths work)
	Understand the value of being curious and interested in finding out about people within their own community and in other countries - special places and events or objects - through non-fiction texts, stories, visitors, celebrations.
	Program a BeeBot or instruct a friend to move along a track or small world setup in a specific direction using terms up, down, side.
	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live e.g., Antarctica.
	Use technology and IT equipment to make observations or find information about different locations and places.
	Recognise, know, and describe features of different places. Look closely at similarities and differences.
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	Winter weather changes- seasons
	Studying frost, snow, ice.
	Maps of local area Local buildings / statues / areas of importance.
	Gravity: Rocket launching.
	Floating and sinking Where do we live? Map of the United Kingdom
	RE - What is a special place? Children to be supported for different nearly. They are talk shout their new gracial places and game will be able to explain why
Expressive Arts and Design	Children to know that places are special for different people. They can talk about their own special places and some will be able to explain why. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
Expressive Arts and Design	
	Observational drawings/paintings-
	Winter pictures and scenes.
	People Printing
	Chinese New Year - lanterns
	Rocket models.
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	Cooking- Rock Buns