

Topic Overview - Year One

Winter Wonderland

Classroom Environment	❖ Ice cave with polar animals - North Pole and South Pole	Educational Visits/Visitors	❖ Library
Wow Factor Launch	❖ Polar animal on Zookam ❖ Happy feet – Friday cinema experience	Key Texts	❖ Non-fiction about polar animals/seasons/winter ❖ Solo – story sack. ❖ Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.
Outcomes /Open Day	❖ Leaflets about animals	Homework	❖ Wk2 – set homework books ❖ Show and tell – linked to topic
English	❖ Writing to inform ❖ Leaflets about polar animals/hibernating mammals ❖ Non fiction Guided Reading ❖ Researching types of penguins	Maths	❖ Shape and space ❖ Multiplication and division ❖ Ongoing counting forwards and back ❖ Months of the year
Art / DT	❖ Frosty pictures – using a range of resources ❖ Creating textures ❖ Collaborative art – winter scenes	Science	❖ Seasons – ongoing ❖ Hibernation ❖ Comparing ❖ Weather ❖ Materials – glove experiment
RE	❖ Hanukkah (first week back)	Music	❖ Four Seasons – Vivaldi. Listening and creating own winter music.
Computing	❖ Purple Mash – leaflets, adding pictures to text	PE	❖ Rugby ❖ Dancing – Happy Feet.
History		Forest School	❖ Blow away art for Hanukkah ❖ Exploring the weather ❖ Making shelters
Geography	❖ Seven continents ❖ Vocabulary to describe landscapes and weather	PSHE + SMSC	❖ School Rules ❖ Energy conservation ❖ Climate change