

## Communication and Language

Helicopter stories  
BLAST / NELI  
Talk for writing  
Talk partners  
News and achievements  
Funny rhymes  
Specialist vocabulary for half term



## Literacy

Non Fiction polar animals - labelling, information writing, word matching.  
Lost and Found - story sequencing, character development, story maps, story retell  
Ice descriptions  
CVC / CCVC word writing.  
Introduction to sentence structure.  
Rhyming words in poems



## Mathematics

Subtraction introduction (Cuddly Dudley)  
Measurement—length with non standard measures, using a ruler, estimation  
Capacity - half, full, empty  
Reinforcement of addition and add sentences  
Teen numbers  
Counting 1p, 2p and 5p (The Great Pet Sale)



## Expressive Art and Design

Chinese blossom paintings— fine printing  
Stormy sea paintings - layering paint  
Explore marks and lines in own drawings  
Twist, wrap and weave with different materials  
Draw familiar landmarks from memory

## Westmoor Primary School

**Reception**  
**Medium Term Plan**  
**Spring 1**



## Understanding the World

Introduction to water  
Ice properties and experiments  
Polar animals and their habitats  
Lunar New Year  
Water uses  
Historic artefacts.  
Transport now and in the past



## Creative Days

Cold climates  
Arctic animals  
Recycling  
Ice  
Chinese new year  
Street maps and routes



## Woodland Garden

Ice blocks  
Pond maintenance  
Observational drawings  
Time hop observations  
Individual / group investigations  
Den building



## Music

Beat project songs - sally go round the sun, postman knock, touch your shoulders, Queen Caroline, Have you brought your singing voice, ickle ockle blue bottle.  
Exploration of instruments to follow a beat

## PSHCE

My goals  
New Year Resolutions  
What am I good at?  
Being a good friend and what is bullying  
What am I proud of?  
What can I do now that I couldn't before?

## Physical Development

Dance - Penguin Small  
Yoga and personal space  
Outdoor building and moving  
large equipment to create new levels.  
Commando Joes team building and



## Home Learning

Seesaw—children's achievements at home  
Water and bridges projects  
RWI videos and reading books

