

### Literacy

- We will be talking about hot and cold and will be looking at 'One Snowy Night' and 'Penguin Small'.
- We will be ordering the story.
- We will be writing about the story and the characters.
- We will be innovating the story.
- We will be reading lots of stories about Winter.
- We will be writing a fact file about Penguins.

### Phonics

- We are still learning to read, blending sounds together.
- We have a daily phonics session.
- Reading books - two per week.

TOP TIP - Practise your tricky words (the, I, no, go, to, into)

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### Technology

- We will be learning to use computer programs such as 2paint, Smart Notebook and learning to use a cd player.
- We will be using online learning games.

### Maths

#### Number

- Order numbers to 20.
- Count to 20 and back.
- Identifying groups that have more and less.
- Identify one more/one less.
- Representing numbers to 10 using different resources.
- Add two groups of object. Number bonds.

## Acorns Topic Map – Spring 1



Travel into the cold

(Please note this Topic Web is 2 pages long)

### Physical Education

We will be working on fundamental skills like jumping, hopping, skipping.  
We will also be working on throwing and catching a ball.

#### Shape, Space and Measure

- Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes.
- Selects a particular named shape.
- Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'.
- Orders two or three items by length or height.
- Orders two items by weight or capacity.
- Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.
- Uses everyday language related to time.
- Beginning to use everyday language related to money.
- Orders and sequences familiar events.
- Measures short periods of time in simple ways.

### Understanding the world:

- We will talk about winter and the changes in the environment.
- We will be learning about birds and the kinds that live near us. We will be designing and making bird feeders to put in our Forest School.
- We will be exploring the difference between hot and cold.

We will have our visit from the 'Life Caravan'.

### People and Communities

- We will be exploring Chinese New Year. Learning about how they celebrate, the food and the traditions.
- We will do some Chinese dancing.
- Learn about the Chinese New Year story.
- We will be looking at stories from the Bible about Jesus.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

- Exploring Chinese writing.
- Making animal models.
- Making bird feeders.
- Music sessions with Miss Cavaney.
- Painting birds.

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### Learning links:

Cbeebies website: Watch different stories.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slidHnMR1yE>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/theme/fairytales/>

### Phonics:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

[www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com)

Mr Thorne: [www.mrthorne.co.uk](http://www.mrthorne.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

When reading you can practise looking for letter sounds, reading tricky words and talking about the pictures as well as answering questions about the book.