

Antarctica Nursery Yearly Overview 2022/2023

	Main Topic/Theme	Topic Hooks/ Themed Days	Key Texts	Parent Events	National Curriculum Long Term Plan Outline
Autumn 1	All About Me Gingerbread Man Autumn	Teddy Bear's Picnic World Ozone Day: 16 th September World Habitat Day: 3 rd October World Food Day: 16 th October Making Gingerbread men Black History Month: Oct	The Gingerbread Man We're going on a leaf hunt We are all different	Grandparents Day: 4 th Oct Bake Off Competition September	Geography: We will be using the globe to find where we live and also our class country 'Antarctica'. History: Looking at family pictures and talking about our experiences. DT: Use the construction resources to create their family home. MasterChef Day: Making Ice Pops for our cold! class country. Music: We will be exploring different sounds we can make with our voices. Art: Making penguins in the craft area. Computing: Use the iPads to draw a self-portrait. PE: Trace our friends on large-scale paper and discuss names of body parts. Science: Looking at family photos, look at the differences or similarities.
Autumn 2	Autumn continued People who help us Christmas	Diwali 24/10 Halloween 31/10 Bonfire Night 5/11 Rem. Day 11/11	Jolly xmas postman Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas Stories and Poems	Parents Evening Christmas Fair Christmas Nativity	Geography: We will be exploring Autumn and collecting Autumnal objects on our trip. History: Discuss bonfire night and their previous memories of what happens. DT: Design Christmas cards to send to our families. MasterChef Day: Making Christmas cookies. Music: Learn poems/rhymes about people who help us. Art: Use materials to make a bonfire picture. Computing: Introduce simple technology – buttons, switches etc. PE: Explore moving in different ways, can you move like fireworks? Science: On school trip, discuss habitats and minibests.
Spring 1	Settling in Antarctica – winter Valentines Chinese new year	Valentine's Day 14/2 Pancake Day 1/3 Making ice pops Chinese New Year Library trip	CNY book Lost and found Penguin	Phonics Workshop (EYFS/KS1)	Geography: We will explore ice during play and discuss Antarctica in more detail. History: Chinese New Year – discussing our previous celebrations. DT: Make Chinese New Year decorations. Music: Listen to traditional Chinese music. Art: Make a Chinese dragon.

					<p>Computing: Use an iPad to practice their initial sound in their name. PE: Can you move like a penguin? Science: Look at the life cycle of a penguin.</p>
Spring 2	<p>Growing Mother's day Jack & Beanstalk Easter</p>	<p>Mother's Day: 27/3 Easter egg hunt/parade</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>The Easter Story Non-Fiction</p> <p>We're going on egg hunt</p>	<p>Parent Week Easter Bonnet Parade</p>	<p>Geography: During our farm topic, we will be discussing different fruit and where it comes from. History: Growing topic – look at our baby photos and how we have grown. DT: Create the giants castle using junk modelling. MasterChef Day: Making Easter nest buns. Music: Spring time listening walk. Art: Make nature pictures using natural materials. Computing: Use Purple Mash programme to complete spring related activities. PE: Practice different movements – runner bean, jumping bean, spring bean. Science: Planting seeds and watching them change over time.</p>
Summer 1	<p>Farm 3 Little Pigs</p>	<p>ZooLab Eid: 21/4</p>	<p>Three little pigs</p>	<p>Phonics Open Morning Parent Week</p>	<p>Geography: Through small world play, we will create different farm environments using mud, straw and sawdust. History: Look at the lifecycle of farm animals – baby animals grow and change like us. DT: Use and explore different resources to create a farm environment. MasterChef Day: Make fruit kebabs. Music: Pitch match whilst singing Old McDonald. Art: Create farm animals using paper plates. Computing: Practice to write name on the iPad and learn how to voice record. PE: Use large scale building equipment to make a house for the 3 little pigs. Science: Look at the life-cycle of animals and showing care and concern for animals.</p>
Summer 2	<p>Father's day Dinosaur's Transition</p>	<p>Father's Day 18/6 Graduation Transition to R Fruit tasting</p>	<p>Harry and the Bucket full of dinosaurs</p> <p>Starting school</p>	<p>Sports Day Graduation Summer Fair</p>	<p>Geography: Looking at a variety of different vehicles and the environment they might use them. History: Discuss dinosaurs and use language such as 'long ago' and 'in the past'. DT: Make and manipulate dinosaur bones. Music: Exploring instruments – use the drums for dinosaurs stomping. Art: Create dinosaurs – use triangles for spikes. Computing: Use pull back/wind up transport in the small world area. PE: In a dinosaur swamp, practice fine motor</p>

					skills with tweezers to 'rescue' the animals. Science: Make dinosaurs bones and look at fossils.
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