

## WHERE DOES THE SNOW GO?

### UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Explore Chinese New Year and Chinese Culture.

Explore what happens in winter: weather, plants and animals.

Investigate melting and freezing.

Investigate how we stay warm.

Take photographs of signs of winter and create a collage.

Compare our environment to Antarctica.

### PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Play group games with rules taking turns and organise activities – family group time.

Talk about themselves in a positive way and speak about what they enjoy- family group time.

### LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE- LAUS

#### Text Types

Recount

Non-Chronological Report

Postcards

List writing

Retell

Name writing

#### Stories to Explore

Author of the half term: Raymond Briggs

Power of Reading Book: Blue Penguin – Petr Horacek

The Bear- Raymond Briggs

The Snowman – Raymond Briggs

The Story of Snow – Mark Cassino

Secrets of Winter – Carron Brown

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Try Chinese food

Busy finger activities: playdough and threading.

Make snowmen biscuits

Practise zipping up coat independently

Develop basic running and jumping skills.

### MATHEMATICS

Subitising

Counting

Odd and even numbers

Height, length, distance

Addition and subtraction

Time

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN-

#### M&M BI

Design and create Chinese lanterns

Create bead snowflakes

Make snowmen biscuits

Home corner role-play

Puppets

Create winter music

Create winter collages

Make flavoured ice lollies

Snowman art

Explore cold colours.

### VOCABULARY

China, Chinese, New Year, Culture, hibernate, nocturnal, migration, snow, ice, melt, freeze, investigate, experiment, predict, grow, decay, leaves, bare, photograph, camera, collage, share, rules, turn take, positive, roll, pat, mix, knead, cut, winter, cold, frost, hail, temperature, climate, thermometer, negotiate space, travel, speed, change, route, longest, tallest, shortest, long, tall, short, subtract, minus, take away, add, addition, altogether, sum, total, more fewer, less, equals, recount, before, after, past, present, Antarctica, world, country, houses, igloo, hunting, Eskimo