

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Red and Green choices at nursery
- Taking turns and sharing toys
- JIGSAW – **Dreams and Goals**
- New year resolutions – What changes can we make to better ourselves?
- Build confidence and having their own friends
- Talk about own feelings confidently

### Peace at Last

- How did Mr Bear feel when he couldn't sleep?
- What kind of things may keep you awake at night?
- How can we make each other feel better/help sleep tight at night?
- Why is sleep so important to our bodies?
- Talk about who lives in your family? Mr, Mrs and baby bear live in one home. Who lives in yours?

## Physical Development

- Fasten own coat
- More responsible with taking shoes on and off
- Carpet skills with increased learning behaviours
- Full independence for toileting.
- Full independence for snack table.
- Full independence during child-initiated activities.
- Dough disco
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor skills.
- Begin to copy some letters from name.
- Gross motor skills: Large ball games (including throwing and catching), parachute games.
- Discuss what body needs to stay healthy
- Look at what happens to our body when we exercise
- Make snowman biscuits with marshmallows and white icing.
- Winter Snowflake cutting crafts – use one handed tools independently.

## Communication and Language

### Nursery Rhymes:

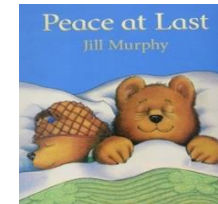
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Old Mc Donald
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- If you're happy and you know it

### Phonics:

- Environmental sounds: sounds behind a screen.
- Instrumental sounds: Play an instrument to describe an action.
- Body Percussion: Use voice to make slow, fast, loud, quiet, short sounds. Copy a sequence.
- Rhythm and rhyme: Rhyming objects.
- Alliteration:
- Voice sounds

### Peace at Last

- Mr Bear hears lots of sounds during the night. Can you describe these sounds?
- What it is like in your house at night? What does it look like? What does it sound like? What does it feel like?
- Look at illustrations of the different bears – Can you say what they're thinking?



## Mathematics

### Numbers:

- Counting 0-5 from a larger group.
- Subitising 0-5.
- One more and one less than 0-5.
- Splitting 5 in different ways, total remains the same.
- Recognising numerals 0-5.
- Numicon, Numberblocks, 10 Frame, Numberline
- Introduce 10 frames.
- Numberline 0-5
- Identifying 1-5 numicon

### Numerical Patterns

- Talk about the shapes in everyday objects.
- Use the language e.g. Circle, bigger to describe the shape.
- Model the use of size language such big, little and heavy, light.
- Use everyday words to describe Capacity.
- Use informal language like 'pointy' 'spotty' 'blobs' etc



# Spring 1

## Winter!

# Peace at Last

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## Literacy

- Recognise rhythm in spoken words.
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor skills.
- Reads back own mark making.
- Begins to copy letters from own name
- Share books about, Winter, Valentine's Day, Bears, hibernation.
- Enjoy other stories including, Where is My Teddy, Whatever Next, The Everywhere Bear, Brown Bear, Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Can you talk about similarities and differences?
- T4W – Peace at last by Jill Murphy
- Draw picture of bear
- Write a letter to the bear for him to read at bedtime
- Create Valentines Day cards
- Sequence stories
- Unsupported: Name Recognition

## Expressive arts and design

- Creating different textures
- Selecting a wider range of tools
- Explore colours and begin to differentiate between colours.
- Role play based on own first-hand experiences.
- Valentine's Day Cards
- Chinese New Year Lanterns
- Chinese dragon dancing
- Learning a wider variety of songs
- Constructing with purpose

### Peace at Last

- Role Play-Home corner - Enhanced: car for daddy before to sleep in
- Can you build a bear cave?

## Understanding the World

- Winter – Can you spot signs of winter? What can you see?
- New Year – what's a new year resolution?
- Chinese New Year
- Valentine's day
- Snow and ice
- Making maps and plans
- Different types of transport
- Instructions and directions
- Explorers

### Peace at Last

What animals do see at night time? Find out about nocturnal animals what do they do at night time? What do they do during the day time? Where of bears live? What type of bear do you think Mr and Mrs Bear are? Explore different types of bears.

## Forest School

- Treasure Hunt
- Build a den
- Get soaking wet in the rain
- Create a sculpture trail
- Make a mud pie
- Learn names of birds in outdoor area