

### Understanding the World:

- Winter walk
- Ice investigations
- Polar animals
- Compare polar regions to where we live, look at different animals in these habitats
- Chinese New Year

### Communication and Language

- Directed activities to develop children's communication and language skills
- Rhymes, poems and songs
- Role play opportunities
- Listen to and discuss stories and non fiction
- Questioning, following instructions, describing events, problem solving, organize ideas, introduction to new vocabulary

### Physical Development

- Gymnastics: different ways to hold a static balance, shapes while balancing, floor work balances, balance using small and large body parts, balance with different equipment and balance with a partner

### Maths:

Unit 6 – Shape and Pattern

Unit 7 – Numbers within 10

Unit 8 – Calendar and Time

Unit 9 – Addition and Subtraction within 10

## It's Cold Chinese New Year Year R Term 3

**Wow: Ice experiments**

### Topic/Theme

- Polar animals
- Ice
- Ice castles
- Winter
- Chinese food cooking and tasting
- Chinese lanterns and dragons

### Books:

- Blue Penguin
- Lost and Found
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear
- Non fictions polar animal/cold places books
- The Great Race
- Lanterns and Firecrackers

### Literacy:

- RWI
- Role play
- Sequencing
- Writing sentences.

### PSED: Dreams and Goals

- Challenges
- Perseverance
- Setting goals
- Kind words
- Consider jobs for the future
- Working hard and achieving goals

### Expressive Art and Design:

- Make clay polar animals
- Polar animal moving picture
- Use Vincent Van Gogh Starry Night for inspiration for painting
- Chinese New Year dragon dancing and Chinese music
- Chinese New Year singing

### Outdoor Learning

- Den building
- Signs of Winter
- Fire Circle

### Cooking:

- Healthy ice lollies
- Chinese stir fry