

### **Understanding the World**

Small world play  
Mechanical/remote controlled toys  
Talking about family times  
Cold weather, ice cubes and melting, animal habitats, the winter garden and bird care  
Chinese New Year celebrations

### **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

Building friendships  
Following routines and nursery expectations  
Expressing our feelings  
Expressing our interests  
Playing together  
Our important people

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Sensory experiences  
Explore musical sound and movement  
Exploring different craft techniques  
Wintery songs and crafts  
Constructing  
Telling stories

### **Squirrels and hedgehogs Spring term 1 2021**

**Wintery Worlds**  
Seasonal change  
Cold weather  
Animal habitats  
Ice, snow - melting

### **Communication, Language & Literacy**

Listening to instructions  
Prepositions  
Listening to sounds  
Nursery rhymes and rhyming stories  
Developing communication  
Describing our marks

### **Physical Development**

Putting on our shoes, wellies, coats  
Hygiene and health  
Moving our bodies in different ways  
Balls and bean bags  
Control of tools and equipment  
Begin to write name.

### **Mathematics**

Awareness of number through rhyme and play  
Sorting, matching, organising, patterning  
Counting accurately within 5  
Finding and naming shapes in the environment

Websites and apps to support learning at school and home:

BBC Rhymes - animated and musical nursery rhymes [BBC Rhymes](#)

BBC Bitesize Early Years - a range of songs and early learning materials to cover all interests [BBC Bitesize](#)

BBC Cebeebies [BBC CeBeebies](#)

Discovery education - Espresso [Discovery Education Espresso](#)

Oxford Owls - ideas to support reading, rhyme, literacy and maths with children from toddler upwards [Oxford Owls](#)

ABC Does Home Learning - Fun practical activities to support learning at home [ABC does home learning](#)

NRICH maths - activities to support mathematical learning for 3-5yrs in play and around the home/on walks [nrich maths](#)