Thematic Curriculum Half-termly Overview Pre-School

 Half term/year:
 Spring 1 2024
 Theme:
 It's Cold Outside



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6				
Texts	Winter Contraction Allie Busby	a Dort in the SNOW Part of the SNOW Part of the state Part of the s	One Winter's Day	Iris and Isaac	SEASE	CRUFFALO CRUFFALO CRUFFALO				
Communication and Language	 Enjoys singing, music and toys that make sounds Listen and respond to a simple instruction Develop pretend play Use multi-syllabic words (banana/finger/colour Understand and act on longer sentences like 'Get your coat' Understand simple questions (who, what, where) Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend 									
PSED	 Finds ways to calm themselves, through being calmed and comforted by their key person. Establishes their sense of self Expresses preferences and decisions Finds ways of managing transitions, for example from their parents to their key person. Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children Grow in independence, rejecting help. "Me do it" Develop friendships with others Talk about their feelings in a more elaborated ways 'I'm sad because' or 'I love it when' Be increasing able to talk about and manage their emotions 									
SCARF Keeping ourselves safe	Mum, dad brother sisters and teachers		What is safe to go into my body		No medicine and any other dangers					
Physical Development Gross Motor Development	 Eat finger foods and develop likes and dislikes Clap and stamp to music Fit themselves into spaces (tunnels, dens and large boxes) Enjoys to kick, throw and catch balls Walk, run, jump and climb and start to use the stairs independently Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle 									
Fine Motor Development	 Explore different materials and tools Develop manipulation and control Manage buttons and zips on coats Show increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress Learn to use the toilet with help and then independently 									
Reading	 Enjoys sharing books with an adult Has favourite books and will seek them out to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone Responds to the pictures 									

	 Repeats words from familiar stories Develops play around familiar stories 								
Phonics	Phase 1- Sound Discrimination	Phase 1 – Body Percussion	Phase 1 – Body Percussion	Phase 1 – Instrumental sounds	Phase 1Voice sounds And Body Percussion	Rhymes			
Writing	 Enjoys drawing freely Provide a wide range of stimulating equipment to encourage children's mark making indoors and outdoors. Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example 'That's says mummy' Copy finger movements and other gesture See Physical (motor Development) 								
Maths	 Combine objects like stacking cups and building blocks Take part in finger rhymes with numbers (1, 2,3,4,5 One I caught a fish alive, One potato, Tommy Thumb (number 1 where are you?) Compare amounts (<i>language – lots, more, the same</i>) Counting in a sequence – 1,2,3 (everyday contexts – eg – counting snack, plates, cups, apples) Climbing and squeezing themselves into different types of spaces. Build with a range of resources Complete insert puzzles Compare sizes (tall, long, small) Notices patterns and different ways to arrange things. 								
	Insert puzzles	Combining objects (cups, building blocks)	Patterns using natural materials (stones, shells, sticks)	Sorting interesting shape objects (pegs, vegetables, spoons, cones, balls)	Tall and short Putting animals in order of size	Pots and pans and boxes and objects to put in them			
Understanding of the World People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	 Make connections between the features of their family and other families (Eid) Explore natural materials indoors and outside (rain, snow and wind) Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in the pre-school or on trips standing in the rain in wellies/splashing in puddles 								
Trips/Events	Keighley Library Sue Belcher Centre	Asda café trips (small groups)	Keighley library Sue Belcher Centre	Going to Asda (Snack shopping)	Keighley library Sue Belcher Centre NSPCC Numbers Day 2 nd February (incl, Bake off)	Going to Asda (Snack shopping)			
Outdoor Learning	Winter walk around Victoria park		Cliff castle (Look at the stuffed animals)		Low woods (Find the star in the jar)	<mark>St Ives</mark>			
Expressive Arts and Design Being Imaginative and Expressive Creating With materials	 Move and dance to music Enjoys and takes part in action songs Join in songs or rhymes Starts to Make Marks Intentionally Explore paint using fingers and other parts of their bodies including brushes and other tools 								
SONGS TO LEARN	Put your coats on	 Little snowflake https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=tbbKjDjMDok 	The mittens on my hands	 Let's be friends https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=79XG5qim7 mc 	• Twinkle twinkle little star	Nursery rhymes			
Quality Outcome (writing / art / production / presentation / assembly etc)	Presentation with songs for parents								