


Literacy Reading	
Objective	Activities
Read and understand simple sentences	Read / listen to a variety of texts
Decode regular words	Phonics—introduce new digraphs
Read some common irregular words	Reading opportunities around classroom
Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together	

Literacy Writing	
Objective	Activities
Continues a rhyming string	Writing Christmas cards and posting them
Writes simple sentences which are phonetically plausible	Using and to connect to sentences Ingredients needs to Gruffalo crumble
Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts	Sequencing stories
Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning	Wiring lists / letters Alan Peat sentence structures Identifying rhyme in stories

Maths Number	
Objective	Activities
Finds the total of 2 groups by counting them all	Count characters from stories counting on and back by rote
Uses vocabulary involved with addition and subtraction	Counting in 2s 5s 10s
Count reliably with numbers from 0–20	Introduce addition and recap subtraction calculations
Add and subtract two single-digit numbers	

Maths Shape Space and Measure	
Objective	Activities
Orders 2 or 3 items by weight or capacity	Bake Gruffalo Crumble
Uses positional language	Describe the position of characters in relation to an object Water play—jugs etc for measuring by capacity

Display Ideas
Gruffalo writing / painting pictures of Gruffalo and other characters. Maths display positional language. Winter wonderland display.



Creative Curriculum

Reception—Autumn 2

Winter Tales

Expressive Art and Design Exploring and Using Media and Materials	
Objective	Activities
Explores what happens when they mix colours	Paint /create pictures of character
Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances	Create autumn/icy winter pictures using a variety of media and collage
Experiments to create different textures	Christmas songs and dances for the performance Making Christmas cards/ wrapping presents/gift tags

Expressive Art and Design Being Imaginative	
Objective	Activities
Create simple representations of objects and people	Paint/create characters from weekly story theme using correct colours
Chooses particular colours for a purpose	Access the log cabin role play and using resources to create props and act out / retell stories
Uses resources to create props to support role play	

Role Play Areas
Winter Cabin

Understanding the World	
Objective	Activities
Knows that information can be retrieved from computers	Accessing the internet to find information and printing it.

Understanding the World People and Communities (SMSC link)	
Objective	Activities
Recognise and describe special times	Learning about own and other cultural festivals and celebrations

Understanding the World The World (SMSC link)	
Objective	Activities
Talks about why things happen and how things work	Ice mountain exploration—Frozen / Lost and Found
Can talk about some of the things they have observed	Observing changes of the season Exploring freezing and defrosting—Frozen / Lost and Found Walk in the woods.

Notes
Gruffalo, Gruffalo's Child, Frozen, Lost and Found, On a Winter's Night, Five Minutes Peace, Peace at Last, StickMan

PD
Fizzy Tots sessions = Runs skilfully and negotiates space Keeping safe on Bonfire Night Jelly snakes

PSED
To build up role play alongside others To be confident to talk about home and

C&L
Listening to picture-less books. Anticipating key events in stories

Educational Visits
Tamworth Snowdome