

PSE

Continue to follow our agreed happy and safe classroom routines. Use of friendship tree
To use PSE fans/Feelings charts/Behaviour chart
Use of star of the day for good behaviour and learning.
SEAL – Going for goals

Communication and Language

ECAT (Stories/rhymes/songs/non fiction books/letters etc) - Daily
ECAT area
Discussions about different types of
Role play –weather station/ weather shop
Small World –arctic and jungle play mats with a selection of typical animals.
Snow tray

PD

Fine motor control activities – cutting, threading, scooping, picking up things with tongs,
Handwriting activities
Importance of exercise
Different ways of moving our bodies.
Gymnastics
Outside gross motor play – bikes, scooters, tennis, golf, skittles, pom-pom
Outside large painting/mark making

Mathematics

Numbers – Counting to 10 (20)
1 to 1 number correspondence
Recognising pattern on clothing and accessories.
Measuring rainfall using outdoor classroom.
Data handling; how many days has it been sunny or rained?
Children to make a pictogram to represent their findings.
Children to have access to 'real' money in the role play weather shop.

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Literacy

Stories about weather in reading den and water area.
ECAT- Percy the park keeper, one snowy night, Alfie's feet, Sonny's wonderful wellies, Noah's Ark, Fireman Sam and the flood, We are going on a bear hunt, Elmer in the snow, Jack Frost, Penguins holiday
Sequencing stories/events
Mark making, writing lists, receipts, labels, captions, letters etc in writing and role play area.

Creative Arts

Role play – Weather shop and weather station.
Chinese New Year arts and crafts.
Creating patterns in the puddles or snow. Using powder paint and finger paint to experience different textures on their skin.
Children to use instruments to explore pattern and sound both indoors and outdoors.
Make rain stick
Hanging wind chimes and other objects in trees whilst investigating the different sounds they make as the wind blows.
Rain/Snow/Rainbow/Wind/Sun art activities – pictures/chalk pictures/collages/paintings/
3d Models

Understanding the World

Daily weather observations. Simple experiments to interpret melting ice, wind and rain fall.
Identify materials that we could use for different weather – e.g waterproof, warm etc.
Dress Ben the Bear each day according to weather.
Children to investigate local area as weather differs. (What does it look like in the rain and snow etc.)
Children to think about weather around the world.
Weather walks around our local environment.
Chinese New Year celebrations