



# Topic Overview

Our Topic is:

# Winter

Wallisdean Pre-School Spring 1  
2022/2023

## Communication & Language

This half term we are focussing on developing our speaking skills. Last term the children showed a lot of interest in Ice, Box Play and Animals. We have therefore chosen a *Winter* topic with a focus book 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their language through imaginary play using Small World animals, winter scenes and different sized boxes. We will be exploring ice and encouraging the use of descriptive words such as *frosty* & *melting*.

We offer opportunities for children to develop in all 7 areas of learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS). Please see below for examples of activities for this half term. We also go with the children's interests and will therefore offer other activities & resources to support this.



Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos of what we have been up to!

### Maths



Build a Snow Palace



Positional Language: Where's the Bear?



### Literacy

Listening to and recalling the topic story

Sharing Winter Topic Books

Mark Making with Ice/Moon Sand

## EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

### Physical Development

Decorating Snowflakes using Threading & Pipettes

Winter Obstacle Course

### Understanding the World

Exploring Ice & Temperatures  
Arctic Animals  
Making Bird Feeders



Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.



### Personal Social & Emotional Development

Snowman Emotions Playdough

Keeping Safe & Warm in Winter

### Expressive Arts & Design

Winter Songs

Winter Colour Mixing with Ice