

Owlet Class (Reception/1xY1) – Spring 1 2017

Jack and the Beanstalk, Winter and Cold Places, Chinese New Year and Creation

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	Jack and the Beanstalk	Jack and the Beanstalk	Winter/Cold Places	Winter/Cold Places	Chinese New Year	Creation
Funky Fingers	None due to 2 days in school	Build a beanstalk – weetos, foam and card leaf shapes, playdough and green spaghetti	Thread the beads onto pipe cleaners to decorate the frozen branches – icicles	. Marbels on the ice using tweezers – timer – how many can you do in a minute	Throw the dice and thread beads on the pipe cleaners to make fire for the dragon.	
		Make a beanstalk using 10 leaves and hoops	Use 2 different beads to make a repeated pattern.	Use your fingers to put the marbles on the ice, count them.	Use a 1-6 dice	
		Make a beanstalk using 20 leaves and hoops	Use 3 different beans to make a repeated pattern	Use the tweezers to put the marbles on the ice, count them.	Use a 11-16 dice	
		Make a beanstalk using 30 leaves and hoops	Use 4 different beans to make a repeated pattern	How many marbles can you put on the ice in a minute? Have a race with your friend. Who has the most?	Use a 21-26 dice	
Phonics/English Challenge	None due to 2 days in school	Find the GIANT sounds around the room and record them onto the sheet. (ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, sh, th, ng, ch)	Sort the items into snowman, polar bear and winter bowls	Read the simple winter sentences and match them to the pictures	I can read simple sentences from the reading books	
		Find jacks small tricky words and record them on the sheet.	Write things that the snowman and polar bear would like – beginning with the same letter of their name.	Match the rhyming winter pictures	I can write a card for the Chinese New Year	
		Labels things around the classroom using giant writing. Write a simple sentence to go with a picture from Jack and the Beanstalk.	Write a sentence about a snowman, polar bear or winter.	Continue a winter rhyming string	I can write a sentence about one of the Chinese New Year animals	
Super Sentence of the week	Letter formation using handwriting sheets	hen hen big The hen is big.	cold it cold room It is cold in this room.	snow snow falls sky Snow falls from the sky.	rooster rooster red The rooster is red.	flower flower tall red The flower is tall and red.
Story Shelves	Jack and the Beanstalk, Frozen, Non-fiction about Winter animals, Polar Bear Polar Bear what do you hear?					
Phonics (Phonic Play)	Revise all sounds so far, revise all tricky words and HF words so far	Sounds – revise all, intro ar and or TW and HF words – revise all spell no and go	Sounds – revise all, intro er, ow and oi TW and HF words – revise all read you	Sounds – revise all, intro ear, air and ure TW and HF words – revise all read they	Sounds – revise all, continue ear, air and ure TW and HF words – revise all read her, all and are	Sounds – revise all, intro er TW and HF words – revise all
Letter Formation practice	Caterpillar letters a/c o/d	Caterpillar letters g/q, e/s, f	One armed robot letters r/n m/p b/h	One armed robot letters k ladder letters l/t i/u j/y	Zig zag monster letters v/w x/z	Mixture of families to write sounds Ai, ee, igh, oa
English outside (in shed)		Non fiction bean books, Jack and Beanstalk writing frames, clip boards	White chalk/blue chalk, winter words (large) snowflake templates, rhyming cards		Writing frames new year animals, Chinese letters to copy, new Year cards to write	
English	Thank you letter to Santa, My favourite present Jack and the Beanstalk – different versions of the story, story path, role play, story sequencing, characters, sentence writing (guided and independent), reading simple sentences to match to part of the story.		Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear? – share story – small world story shelf, story sequencing and sharing, rhyming activities, write own page for the book Winter non fiction book – explore non fiction – ask questions, find answers, write short sentences about cold place animal		Chinese New Year story – The Race. Put into order, write labels to go with each animal, think about favourite animal and say why.	The creation story – short films, use of Godly Play
Maths Challenge	None due to 2 days in school	Choose a hand of each bean, which pile has more?	Numbers to trees or snowflakes 1-20	Order the snowmen 1-10	I can recognise any number to 20 and write it in the sand	
		Count the piles of beans and either write or find the number to match the pile.	Choose a number – show using snowflakes or trees. What is one less?	Order the snowmen 1-20	I can choose a number and try and write the Chinese number	
		Choose a bean number and write which number is one more and one less.	Choose 2 numbers – one for snowflakes and one for trees. How many altogether? Make the number sentence.	Winter double game – snowballs and marshmallows	I can think of what I could do with the red and yellow camels, the snake and rabbit and 2 dice.	
Maths	Measure - heaviest and lightest, 2D and 3D shapes (Giant Castle), counting up to and beyond 20, ordering numbers to 20 and above, 1 more and 1 less		Measure – tallest and shortest, counting to 20 and beyond, ordering numbers, matching objects to numbers, adding and taking away,		Positional language, counting, English digits and Chinese numerals. half of shapes (cookies)	
Maths outside (in shed)		Bean numbers to order, missing numbers on beanstalk	Snowman numbers to order, glass beads to count/share/sort		Red and yellow items to count, share, Chinese lantern numbers to order	
Topic	What happened over Christmas – my favourite present	Growing a bean. What is needed, parts of a bean plant, plant a bean.	Animals in winter, clothing for winter, weather in winter, snowflakes, snowmen		Chinese New Year	Creative week related to the creation story – 7 days art work.
Light Box	None due to 2 days in school Thursday – all about Christmas Holiday – listen to readers check words – phonic assessment finish	No light box – texture tubs. Find a golden egg, open it and write the word to match the picture inside.	Use the ice burgs (shot glasses) to spell out winter words or match the ice burgs to the ice cubes (lower case and upper case letters)		Texture tubs Chinese spice in noodles	
Playdough			White and blue play dough – sparkly – ice or snow		Chinese Play Dough – playdough red and yellow sparkly,	

1		Use puppet theatre to tell the story or share the story book with a friend.	Make a frozen habitat for the cold place animals – tuff spot exploring	Make a snowflake on the corner mirror – using loose parts	Explore the Chinese New Year tuff spot	
2		Find the golden eggs in the rice/pasta. Open – read word and tick picture that it matches.	Make a snowman out of play dough	Make a sleigh for a reindeer to pull.	Make up a dance to the Chinese music using the ribbons.	
3		Make a castle for the Giant out of 3D shapes.	Use the frozen small world to tell a story.	Make a winter picture on the computer	I can make a Chinese New Year rooster	
Role Play (topic enhancements)	Arctic Explorer role play – igloo, computer, badges, spotter sheet, report sheet, animals (small world), binoculars, magnify glasses				Chinese take away – menus, food, order forms	
Special Days or trips		Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk – Thursday 12 th January	Mayfield's Farm visit – Winter – Thursday 19 th January		Creation Learning Together Day – Thursday 2 nd February	