



Foundation Stage Curriculum	Skills	Overview
Spring 1 Texts	Talk4Writing  Teach story telling words -	In the classroom environment both indoor and out children will have the opportunity:  To draw, write and paint To play with rhyme Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
Lost and Found	<ul><li>And</li><li>Unfortunately</li><li>Then</li><li>Finally</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.</li> <li>Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp.</li> <li>Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.</li> <li>Describes main story settings, events and principal characters</li> </ul>
Snow Bears Surprise	<ul> <li>Writing opportunities -</li> <li>Story Maps</li> <li>Posters</li> <li>Name labels to record height compared to an emperor penguin.</li> <li>Lists</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Story Maps</li> <li>Posters</li> <li>Name labels to record height compared to an emperor penguin.</li> <li>Lists</li> <li>Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and pain</li> <li>To hear and say initial sound in words.</li> <li>To use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate</li> <li>To write own name and other things such as labels and captions</li> <li>As a class children will be introduced to new stories and</li> <li>Talk4Writing techniques</li> </ul>
	• Frozen story books.	Teacher as teller Withdraw and prompt Teacher as listener
•	Phonics - Speed Sounds Set 1 (N2) m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, qu, x.  Fine Motor Opportunities-  • Squiggle Whilst you wiggle (3x week)  • Weekly tinker table activities  • Pencil portraits	New vocabulary and word banks built quickly. Characters and settings explored in stories Opportunities for Story maps, poster, name labels, lists, story books - alongside physical skills to develop hand, wrist and finger strength. Pencil grip and control Tweezer skills Tinker Table Scissor skills —

<ul> <li>Cutting activities</li> <li>increasing</li> <li>begin</li> <li>making a</li> </ul>	Il snips, curved lines and around corners with g accuracy n to turn the paper with "helping hand" and manipulating dough
	roduced to systematic synthetic phonics = RWI.