

Spring 1 – Our World Near and Far – 6 weeks + 3 days
Is Everywhere the Same as Ashton?

Dates	Week 1 4 th January (3 days)	Week 2 9 th January	Week 3 16 th January	Week 4 23 rd January	Week 5 30 th January	Week 6 6 th February	Week 7 13 th February
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Inset Literacy – Bee ambitious – new vocabulary for My World, Your World. • Geography – We do we live? England on the map – Look at Ashton • Maths – Number 3 subitising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAD – Design some clothes for the different countries in My World, Your World. • Maths – Number 4 composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography – Look at Brazil on the map. • Science What clothes would we wear in this hot climate? pack a suitcase • Maths – • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunar New Year – Sunday 22 January. • Literacy – Jaguar facts • RE/Dance/Music– Lunar New year • Science – Jaguar habitat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – comparing animals – England and Brazil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Internet Day • Children’s mental health day • Geography – Where is the south pole on the map • Literacy – penguin facts • Science - Penguin habitat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentines • Trip – Z Arts • Science What clothes would we wear in the South Pole? Pack a suitcase • Science – compare animals in Brazil and South Pole
Books	N – My World, Your World	N – My World, Your World	N – Living in Brazil	N – Globe Trotters	N – Globe Trotters	N – Lost and Found South Pole	N – Lost and Found South Pole
Poems	N/A	N – I Can Build a Snowman	N – I Can Build a Snowman	N – I Can Build a Snowman	N – Carrot Nose	N – Carrot Nose	N – Carrot Nose
Guided Draw	World	World	Jaguar	Jaguar	Jaguar	Penguin	Penguin
P.E	N – Introduction to PE	N – Introduction to PE	N – Introduction to PE	N – Introduction to PE	N – Introduction to PE	N – Introduction to PE	N – Introduction to PE
Computing					We Can Listen		We are Talkers We are Film Producers

PSHE (Celebrating Difference)		I understand that if I persevere I can tackle challenges	I can tell you about a time I didn't give up until I achieved my goal	I can set a goal and work towards it	I can use kind words to encourage people	I understand the link between what I learn now and the job I might like to do when I'm older	I can say how I feel when I achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud
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Nursery activity ideas

Communication and Language

Learn and use new vocabulary – Bee Ambitious words featured in topic books

Use a wider range of vocabulary

Understand why questions – Why does the penguin need lots of fat?

PSED

Include others in play

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Talk with others to solve conflicts

Physical Development

Introduction to PE unit 1

Skip, hop and stand on one leg

Squiggle While you Wiggle

Use large-muscle movements to wave flags, streamers, paint and make marks

Literacy

Daily phonics

Develop phonological awareness

Writing – literacy tasks, name writing practise

Can write some letters accurately

Maths

Master the curriculum

Number 3 subitising

Number 3

Number 4

Number 4 composition

Number 5

Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects

Recite numbers up to 5

Show fingers up to 5

Understanding the world

RE:

Lunar New Year – Cultures and beliefs

Nursery will learn that this is another special celebration like Diwali and Christmas.

Nursery will learn that it is the year of the Rabbit.

Know that there is a Dragon dance as part as the celebration

Design clothes with colours and patterns from place of study

Food tasting

Make Chinese lanterns

Geography

Nursery will learn that Ashton is in England

Nursery will know where England is on a map

Nursery will know where Brazil is on the map

Nursery will know where Antarctica is on the map

Science

Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or have seen in photos.

Comparing a hot and cold country with Ashton – animals, clothes, music

Nursery will learn which animals are found in Ashton – Dogs, cats

Which animals are found in Brazil – Jaguar

Key facts about jaguars

Know that they live in the Amazon rainforest

Know that they are the biggest cats in South America

Know that they are excellent swimmers

Know that they eat meat

Know that they like warm, wet weather.

Know that they have spotty fur

Cold countries -Penguin

Know that penguins can't fly

Know Penguins are really good swimmers

Know Penguins lay eggs

Know Penguins have lots of fat to keep them warm
Know that they eat fish
Know how some animals in hot countries stay cool and how animals in cold countries stay warm
Know what clothes are appropriate for different weathers
Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice
Nursery will know how water can change – water to ice, ice to water

Expressive Arts and Design

Play instruments with increasing control
Paper plate animals
Designed clothes with colours and patterns from place of study
Food tasting
Lantern making
Brazilian music/instruments/dance

Outdoor

Weather dependent – colour mixing with snow/ ice, melting and freezing
Den building kit