

Foundation Stage 2 Medium term Planning for Spring 1 – Opposites and Chinese New Year (Mathematics focus)

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Topic	Light and Dark	Tall and Short	Heavy and Light, loud and quiet	Hot and Cold	Thick and thin,	Fast and Slow
Personal, Social and Emotional SCARF Keeping Myself Safe	Understanding their own and other's feelings – scared of the dark What is safe to go into my body?	Understanding the feelings of others – letters to/from alien/spaceman on Mars Medicines	Understanding the feelings of others – letters to/from alien/spaceman on space station Safe indoors and out	Taking care of ourselves – choosing correct clothes for hot and cold Listening to my feelings	Taking care of ourselves - Safety in cars Keeping safe online	Safety on bikes and crossing the road Safety in cars People who help to keep me safe
Physical Handwriting	PE Gym Dance – Winter wonderland Family i l t j	PE Gym Dance - Journey to Mars Family 2 c o a	PE Gym Dance – Mission to the Moon Family 2 d g q	PE - Gym Dance – Winter wonderland Family 2 e	PE - Gym Dance – Chinese New Year Family 3 n h m	PE Gym Dance - Chinese New Year Dragon dance Family 3 r b p
Communication and Language Literacy Phonics	Whatever Next Little Wandle recap	Mission to Mars Little Wandle Phase 3 Wk 1 – revisit q v w z	Space non-fiction – Space Station and life in space Dennis in Space Wk 2 – ch sh th ng	Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain Wk 3 – ai ee igh oo	Duck in the Truck Caption/sentence writing. Wk 4 – ar or ur ow	Chinese Animals race Sequences, rewrites Wk 5 revisit ch sh th ng
Mathematical White Rose EYFS	Introducing Zero Comparison to 5	Comparison to 5 Composition to 5	Compare Mass Compare Capacity	2D shape and data	Addition	Patterns and symmetry
Understanding the World	Where does light come from? What is dark? Look at reflectors. Torch investigations	Tall/short buildings/rockets Mountains/valleys, Olympus Mons on Mars, Moon	Investigate/find heavy and light natural objects and materials Space non-fiction – space vehicles, planets – Space Station	Heating and melting investigations. Hot and cold colours ICT Mondrian pictures Find hottest/coldest places in the world.	Find and name thick and thin materials and identify their uses. Investigate which materials are in a car, and why. Invent own materials investigation.	Forces – making cars speed up and slow down - investigate ICT – Beebots dressed as Chinese New Year animals – program to race.
Expressive Arts and Design	Making planets and rockets Space ship role play area Mars/space station outdoor play	Starry Sky Mixing colours – making them lighter and darker	Natural material sculptures – heavy and light Space station making and role play	Ice cube paint and water colours Hot and cold music (4Seasons) Lao Lao small world play/role play area Dragon music Make dragon dance dragon Ice Mountain role play	Chinese New Year celebration./role play. Road safety role play Garage role play Chinese restaurant role play area	Chinese New Year celebration./role play. Road safety role play Chinese New Year 25 Jan