

The London Acorn School – Kindergarten Termly Planner

Term Spring

First / Second half

Theme

Winter

Year

2023-24

Week	Activities	Circle Time/ Story	PSHE	Maths
8 th , Jan, 2024	Outdoor: exploring nature in winter Indoor: Cleaning, drawing, baking, painting	Circle time: I like winter, I like snow Story: The carrot that goes around Finger game: Snowman	Keep well and clean: how to keep warm in winter and keep dry in wet weather (story, circle time, discussion,daily routine)	Counting conkers 1-10, then pairing in 2s Introduce written numbers 0-5 Counting backwards: Baker shop song
5+	Woodwork: picture frame Craft: trace the shape of the wood person and design its outfit	Phonics	Helping younger ones to dress in outdoor gears	Matching written numbers with the right amount of conkers (0-10), count in 2s
15 th , Jan, 2024	Outdoor: fat-balls for bird's feeder Indoor: decorating candles with bee's wax, chopping vegetables, baking, painting, cleaning, drawing * 19 th , Jan: Open Day	Circle time: I like winter, I like snow Story: The carrot that goes around Finger game: Snowman	Keep well and clean: how do we get ill; what to do when we are sneezing and coughing; the importance of hand washing before eating and after using the toilet (discussion, daily routine) Private parts are for ourselves (discussion)	Introduce written numbers 0-5 Match the right amount of beans with the numbers Matching and sorting while tidying up Counting backwards :10 green bottle song
5+	Woodwork: picture frame, boat Craft: apply linseed oil on stick, work out the paper pattern of the wood person's outfit	Phonics	The necessity of asking for consent (discussion about body boundary)	Work out one more or one less of a given number within 5 using readily available items
22 nd ,Jan, 2024	Outdoor: collect berries and leaves for making icicles Indoor: making paper plate dragon, making icicles, chopping vegetables, baking, painting, drawing	Circle time: Cobbler Story: Mother Holle Finger Game: Tommy thumb	My friendship: what is a friend; why do we need friends; sharing and turn-taking (discussion, free play, daily routine)	Combine different shapes of blocks to make new shapes Paper plate dragon: the concept of circle and semi circle/ whole and half

5+	Woodwork: boat Craft: sand the picture frame, sew wood person's outfit	Phonics	Helping younger ones to dress in outdoor gears	Count backwards from 10 to 1 or 0
29 rd , Jan, 2024	Outdoor: Imbolc celebration, collect branches for lunar new year craft Indoor: Making paper plate dragon, chopping vegetables, baking, painting, cleaning, drawing * 31 st , Jan: Imbolc Festival	Circle time: Cobbler Story: Mother Holle Finger Game: Tommy thumb	My friendship: can a friend be a "bad" friend; what can we do when having a fight or disagreement with friends (discussion, free play, daily routine) Finding ways to make friends feeling better after a fight or an accident (free play)	Positional language: empty chair game (on, next to between) Paper plate dragon: the concept of circle and semi circle/ whole and half
5+	Woodwork: boat Craft: sand the picture frame, sew wood person's outfit	Phonics	Helping younger ones to dress in outdoor gears	Pair children in 2s before outdoor walk and let 5+ children count the total number in 2s
5 th , Jan, 2024	Outdoor: discover spring bulbs in the park Indoor: glue red/ pink paper flowers on branches, make heart shaped decorations, chopping vegetables, baking, painting, drawing * 10 th , Feb: Lunar New Year	Circle time: Jumping Jack Story: The legend of the Beast Nian Finger Game: Ten fingers	Keep well and clean: what do sweets do to our body and why we should consume it sensibly; oral hygiene, drinking enough water; not holding when needing to go to the toilet (discussion, daily routine)	Positional language: eagle game (in, out, under) Free play: find a total from two groups of items; share a group of items within 10 between 2 people (different combinations)
5+	Woodwork: boat Craft: sand the picture frame, sew wood person's outfit	Phonics	Helping younger ones to dress in outdoor gears	Help to set up lunch table, identify if one more or one less bowl/ chair is needed