December Week: 3

Theme: Animals in the Winter Letter: Oo Shape: Triangle Color: Turquoise Number:19

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English/ Language Arts	Read Time to Sleep (short pages) & Talk About Bear	Read Time to Sleep & Point to Winter Pictures	Read Time to Sleep & "Wake Up, Bear!" Picture Talk	Read <i>Animals in Winter</i> - Look at <i>Animal Photos</i>	Revisit Favorite Pages – Animal & Winter Picture Cards
Phonics	Show Letter Oo Card & Say "/o/ like octopus"	Oo Sound Game – Tap When You Hear /o/	Oo Picture Match - Octopus / Not Octopus	Big Oo / Little o Tracing with Fingers	Letter Oo Song & Point to Oo Around the Room
Mathematics	Positional Play - Bears In/Out of Box	Positional Play - Bears On/Under Chair	Positional Play - Bears In Front/Behind Teacher	Animal Positional Cards - Match and Say "On / Under"	Simple Positional Book Page - Glue Bear In or On Cave
Science	Feel the Ice - "Cold / Warm" with Glove	Watch Birds Fly Video & Flap Like Birds	Soft vs Hard – Feel Fur, Cotton, Rock (Bear's Den Items)	Where Do Animals Sleep? - Picture Sort (Bed vs Den)	Stuffed Animal "Sleep Time" – Put Bears in Cozy Dens
Social Studies	· ·	Our Homes vs Animal Homes Picture Talk	Walk to a "Warm Spot / Cold Spot" in Room	Who Helps Me in Winter? (Family Picture Talk)	Winter Rules – "Hold Hands, Walk Slow" Role Play
Student Wellbeing	How Do I Feel When I'm Cold? (Face Cards & Mirror)	Cozy Bear - Wrap in Blanket & Talk About "Safe / Cozy"	Feelings About Moving – "Bird Goes Bye-Bye" Puppet Talk	Taking Care of My Body - Rub Hands to Warm Them	Helping Friends – Share Blanket with Stuffed Animal
Approaches to Play & Learning	Crawl Into Bear Den & Pretend to Sleep	Simple Winter Animal Pretend Play (Bear, Bird, Squirrel)	Follow the Leader - Walk, Crawl, Fly like Animals	Positional Tunnel Play – Through/Under Tunnel	Build a Simple Den with Boxes & Blankets
Creative Arts	Finger-Paint Snow on Bear Picture	Playdough "Nuts" for Squirrel (Roll & Squish)	Crayon Scribble Art - "Winter Colors"	Glue Cotton "Snow" on Animal Pictures	Choice Art - Color Any Winter Animal Page
Physical Health and Growth	"Get Ready for Winter" Movement (Put On Coat, Hat) & Outdoor Play	Flap Like Birds & March to Playground	Tiptoe to Find the "Sleeping Bear" & Outdoor Play	Curl Up and Stretch - Hibernation Movement & Outdoor Play	Move Like Winter Animals (Bear Walk, Bunny Hop) & Outdoor Play