

This term our topics will be.

Winter Wonderland — birds In the winter and animals in cold lands

Chinese New Year Friends in the Community



This term we will be reading:

- Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson
- The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson
- Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell
- The Enormous Turnip a Traditional Tale



Communication and Language

- Play with words and funny rhymes.
- Participate in familiar stories and join in with familiar phrases.
- Add words such as 'and' to include detail and extend.
- Refine and define specialist vocabulary for the term

Physical Development

- Fastening zips
- Stacking, linings and balancing blocks
- Threading, pegging and sewing
- Cutting along lines
- Hand action songs
- Moving safely, negotiating space and obstacles, changing direction and stopping quickly.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Following classroom routines, including selfhelp with clothing
- Following classroom expectations
- Distinguish between healthy food options and special treats
- Define what makes me special
- Build a vocabulary around feelings

Mathematics

- Count forwards and backwards within ten
- Subitise to 3 and 4
- Count set of objects
- Composition to five
- Recognise commonality and make sets.
- Comparison of length and height
- Complete a repeated pattern
- Sort objects by one criteria

Literacy

- Practice listening skills
- Participate in predictable texts
- Recall a range of simple Nursery Rhymes
- Ask questions about their learning
- Remember key vocabulary
- RWI set one sounds
- · Blending and segmenting words

Understanding the World

- Describing changes of state with cement and clay
- Name plants and parts of plants
- Describing and representing the home in 2D and 3D, naming rooms and parts of the building
- Know that children were babies and that adults were children in the past
- Know that adults can remember things from the past
- Recycling household waste

Computing — Technology around us. Naming parts of a computer. Mouse control.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Constructing models using blocks
- Drawing familiar people from memory
- Acting out familiar scenarios and routines
- Marking the pulse of pieces of music using body percussion
- Copy, memorise and perform a song
- Focus Artist: Paul Klee