

Reception

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

- We will continue to learn how to develop friendships and express our feelings, using the story The Rainbow Fish to help with this.
- We will continue to work on managing ourselves, through hand washing, getting changed for PE and identifying healthy choices.

Communication and Language

- We will use language to act out familiar stories and take on roles in our play.
- A range of poems, songs and rhymes will be enjoyed throughout the day.
- We will explore new vocabulary daily, some of which will be linked to our topics.

Physical Development

- We will be taking part in weekly PE lessons with our sports coach.
- We will develop our fine motor control by engaging in tasks such as threading, using playdough and cutting with scissors.

This term our topic is:

'People and places around the world'

This will include learning about Winter, People who help us, Lunar New Year, Habitats such as polar regions and under the sea & Easter.

Memorable Events

- We will be visiting play arena on Thursday 18th January.
- We are looking forward to celebrating Lunar New Year.
 - World Book Day– Thursday 7th March.

Understanding the World

- We will be finding out about the world around us including learning about our local habitats, and comparing them to other locations.
- We will learn about some influential people in the world.
 - We will continue to learn about different cultures and celebrations, including Lunar New Year and Easter.
- We will learn about the seasonal changes of Winter and later into Spring.
- A range of experiments will be carried out to explore scientific concepts such as floating, sinking, freezing and melting.

Literacy

- We will have a phonics lesson daily.
- We will have a range of opportunities to practise our literacy skills through play, including story telling .
- We will read with an adult individually each week.
- Story time will occur daily to develop a love for reading!

Mathematics

- We will take part in daily Maths sessions, where we will be given opportunities to explore number, through subitising, counting, reasoning and identifying number patterns.
- We will use measuring tools to explore capacity, weight, height and length in everyday experiences and play.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will explore various percussion instruments to represent different creatures.
- We will be creating lots of wonderful artwork and models through our different topics.