

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Listening to our friends and responding to what they have said.
- Talking about feelings.
- Talk about what we should do if we are upset.

Communication and Language

- Talking about what we can see outside
- Retelling the story of One Snowy Night
- Talk about our future plans
- Talk about special times we've shared with our families (Christmas talk)
- Talking in complex sentences using the word 'because'.

Physical Development

- Investigating the different ways our bodies can move.
- Fine motor control - Threading and tweezer play
- Dough Disco
- Riding on the bikes and cars
- Parachute games
- Balancing on benches
- Fine motor practise —Chinese writing
- Scissor control
- Chinese dragon dancing
- Finding out how to stay healthy
- Investigating ways of staying safe
- Letter formation practise

Creative Development

- Ice painting
- Building Site Role play
- Junk modelling
- Learning the song and actions to Gung Hei Fat Choi
- Home corner role play
- Independent work in the creative area
- Investigating how materials can be changed to fit in with our creations



Reception Spring 1 Topics

Winter Explorers

Chinese New Year (WB:12th February 2018)

These topics are planned for however during the term we will adapt teaching to meet the interests of children so therefore we cannot predict all the topics that will be covered in spring term.

Understanding of the World

- Talk about what we did during the holidays
- Talk about special times we have shared with our families.
- Talk about changes in winter
- Look at the changes that happen to ice.
- Looking at how Chinese people celebrate New Year and how it compares to our celebrations.
- Tasting Chinese food
- Making Pancakes
- Finding out about how we can look after animals in the winter.
- Finding out about Arctic animals

Mathematics

- Subtraction maths stories
- Naming and describing 3D solid shapes
- Ordering items by length and weight
- Number recognition 1-20
- Positional language
- Identifying and recreating patterns

Literacy

- RWI phonics
- Blending sounds
- Name practise
- Read One Snowy Night
- Sentence structure and writing
- Writing speech bubbles, showing what animals might say.
- Writing about what we wear in the winter
- Labelling arctic animals
- Writing a shopping list of ingredients for bird feeders.