

Communication & Language

We will continue to develop the children's ability to express themselves in a large group of people as well as in 1-1 interactions or when working with a talk partner.

We will be expanding the children's vocabulary as they learn new words from books that we share in class and from exploring the classroom environment

We will further develop the children's understanding of spoken English as they learn to follow instructions, answer questions and share ideas with others.



Reception

What are we learning this half term?

Our Christian Value is: **Perseverance**



Physical

Development

We will take part in a variety of gross and fine Motor activities across the week.

Dance - learning to move in different ways and to combine movements to create individual and small group dances.

Gymnastics - learning to move our bodies in different ways to produce a variety of shapes and movement patterns

Using tools - we will use a range of kitchen utensils as we help to cook Chinese food. We will focus on developing independence using cutlery at lunchtime.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to focus on managing personal hygiene and dressing with increased speed and independence. They will continue to develop their interpersonal skills, as they play and talk with each other and with the adults in school.

Children will have the opportunity to explore healthy eating through preparing food to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

This half term the children will continue to:

- Develop their ability to share and take turns
- Follow our class rules
- Focus on self-care and getting changed for PE
- Discuss friendships and how to be a good friend



Mathematics

In maths lessons this term the children will have the opportunity to practise these skills in a variety of contexts.

They will be covering these topics:

- Introducing zero
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Composition of 4 & 5
- Compare mass and capacity
- Introducing 6, 7 & 8
- Combining two amounts



Understanding the World

In RE we will learn about the Lunar New Year We will also learn about Easter and why some Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden.

We will also be exploring our local area and thinking about how our village has changed over time.

We will look at seasonal change and how plants grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music - The children will explore how music can tell a story and will use their voices and percussion instruments to represent characters from The 3 Little Pigs.

Art and Craft – the children will use a range of resources with greater accuracy to create models and loose parts art.

Small World & Role Play - we will continue to develop collaborative play in these areas.

Literacy

This term we are continuing with the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme. We are consolidating our existing phonics knowledge and learning new sounds that we will blend to form words.

We will practise writing individual letters, our names, words and captions. Our writing will be based on The Magic Porridge Pot. We will write labels, captions and start to use sentences to describe settings.

We will enjoy sharing storybooks, particularly Traditional Tales, focusing on extending our vocabulary, describing settings and predicting plots. We will also read information books, joining in with singing rhymes and songs.



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T	PHONICS	MATHS/ CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS		LITERACY / CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS		PE MRS LANCASTER		MUSIC MRS LANCASTER	STORYTIME COLLECTIVE WORSHIP
W	PHONICS	MATHS/ CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS		LITERACY / CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS		UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD - OUR LOCAL AREA OVER TIME / CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS		LETTER FORMATION / CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS	STORYTIME COLLECTIVE WORSHIP
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F	COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	RE MRS WATTS		PHONICS/ CONTINUOUS PROVISION MRS WATTS		GOLDEN TIME / SHOW & TELL MRS WATTS		PE MRS WATTS	WHAT WENT WELL STORYTIME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As children learn enough speed sounds, they will start to bring home reading materials linked to the week's phonics (CVC WORD BOOK, DITTY SHEET OR READING BOOK) Children will continue to bring home a story book to share 									