

Communication & Language

- Listening and responding to simple instructions.
- Listening to and enjoying longer stories, remembering much of the story.
- Retelling our favourite stories and rhymes.
- Developing our talk and taking turns in conversations.

Spring 1 - 2025



We spend time playing outdoors in all weathers every day. As part of our topic this term, we will be spending Tuesday and Thursday learning sessions outdoors in the garden. Please send your child with waterproofs, if they have them.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Developing stories through role-play and small world toys.
- Exploring colour and colour mixing to create winter scenes and collages.
- Joining different materials to create junk modelling.
- Developing our drawings to represent our ideas.
- Making up our own songs.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Remembering our Nursery rules and routines.
- Developing our friendships.
- Talking about our emotions and how we are feeling.
- Developing our confidence to use resources and activities with help when needed.
- Beginning to talk with others to find solutions and solve problems.

Understanding the World

- Using our senses to explore ice and nature in winter.
- Understanding how people help us in different occupations.
- Understanding how we can look after our bodies, teeth and other animals.
- Celebrating Chinese New Year.

Physical Development

- Developing our large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and mark makers.
- Developing our confidence using balance bikes, wheeled toys and scooters.
- Becoming more confident in self-care needs, such as toileting, getting our coats on & off.
- Beginning to use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

Literacy

- Developing our phonic knowledge, such as spotting and making up rhymes and clapping syllables in words.
- Moving in time with a beat.
- Beginning to make marks to represent our names.
- Understanding that we read left to right, top to bottom.
- Understanding that print can have different purposes.

Mathematics

- Linking numerals and amounts up to 5.
- Counting out objects and knowing how many we have.
- Experimenting with recording our own symbols, marks and numerals.
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids).