

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

In our English lessons, we will be exploring a range of writing genres including:

- Fairy stories/traditional tales
- Writing letters
- Using labels

Children will use taught skills to start giving meaning to the marks they make & using clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning in simple words & sentences according to their ability.

Children will also take part in a daily phonics lesson. The learning will range from learning Set 1 and Set 2 sounds, blending sounds together to read & write words and simple sentences.



Reception Curriculum Map Spring 1 2018



UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

TOPIC TITLE: Where does snow go?

In this topic, the children will be learning about how water can be changed into ice, snow and back into water. They will also look at Winter weather and how animals & humans adapt to the cold. The children will also be finding out about hibernation. They will carry out an experiment to find out how ice affects water temperature.

We will also be learning about the festivals of Chinese New Year and Easter.



MATHS

In our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on the following topics:

- Numbers- Writing and recognising numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Positional language inside the classroom and in the outdoor classroom.
- Addition and subtraction using Numicon to support learning.
- Problem solving- Including word problems.
- The children will use equipment in the classroom to support their maths learning. This will include using items such as cubes, counters and Numicon.
- Children will start to recognise numbers above 20 and write 2-digit numbers.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be learning about:

- Making frosty pictures
- Making textured winter pictures.
- Using paint & chalks to explore colour linked to the topic on Dragons & fantasy.
- They will develop ideas linked to the topics of Snow & Dragons.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Our topics for this half term are:

- The children will use the large hall equipment including wall bars, ropes, benches & mats to move confidently under, over and through balancing & climbing equipment.
- They will also take part in dance lessons and learn how to use their bodies with increasing control linking their ideas to the topic of winter weather and Dragons. They will begin to move more confidently in a range of ways using the space around them.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In our RE lessons, we will be focusing on the topics of:

- The festival of Chinese New Year.
- The festival of Easter.

Children will also take part in class circle times and continue to build confidence when taking part in discussions.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Maths Inspire session: Monday 29th January 2018 9.15-10.15am.

Giraffes' class assembly: Wednesday 21st March 2018