

Topic Web

Reception

Spring Term

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Play co-operatively, taking turns without support.
- Able to adjust behaviour to different situations and take changes of routine in their pride.
- Express when they do and do not need help.

Communication and Language

- Use language to effectively express ideas, thoughts and feelings.
 - Develop an understanding of tenses and use the appropriately.
 - Answer 'how' and 'why' questions
- Give attention to what their peers say and respond appropriately.

Physical Development

- Develop an understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.
- Develop an understanding of how to stay healthy.
 - Move confidently in a range of ways.
- Use a pencil effectively, forming letters correctly.

Main topics:

Space

Traditional Tales

Celebrations:

Chinese New Year

Easter

Pancake Day

Mothers Day

Literacy

- Describing characters and settings from a story.
 - Join in with repeated stories.
 - To write labels and captions.
- To form simple sentences with recognisable letters.

Mathematics

- Describe the properties of 2D shapes.
- Explore 3D shapes in the environment.
- Estimate how many in a group and count to check.
 - Order simple routines.
- Use everyday language of time.
- Simple addition and subtraction.

Understanding the World

- Look closely at their environment.
- Describe what patterns and changes they notice around.
 - Join in with family custom and traditions.
 - Explore different festivals.

Expressive arts and design

- Create simple representations of events, objects and people.
 - Use media to express feelings, thoughts and ideas.
- Explore new techniques and use them competently and appropriately.
- Develop different ways to shape, assemble and join materials.