



Nursery

Spring 1: Curriculum Overview

Literacy- Key texts



Our texts this half term:

- 'I can fly' by Fifi Kuo
- 'Bear snores on' by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman.

Children will continue to develop their name writing and assign meaning to their drawings and marks.

Children will develop their understanding of the 5 key concepts of print: handle books carefully & correctly, name some book parts, know that print has meaning and begin to understand the difference between a word and a letter.

Maths

Our Maths topics this term will be:

- Numbers 3 -5 looking at composition – what numbers we can add together to make another number e.g. 3 and 1 together make 4.
- Height and Length – know the difference between height and length. Be able to compare two objects to see which is taller/shorter or longer/shorter.
- Mass – compare the weight of 2 objects. Be able to identify which one is heavier and which one is lighter.
- Capacity – notice that different containers can hold different amounts and compare these. Be able to identify when a container is full or empty.

Understanding the World (UW) / Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Understanding the world:

- Looking at the season Winter and what changes we can notice and how these changes affect us.
- Looking at different celebrations such as Lunar New Year.
- Increasing our awareness of the world around us looking at different countries.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- To use a range of materials for different crafts

- To continue to express themselves through music and imaginative play.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSE)

- Developing independence through dressing ourselves in Winter clothes – den suit, gloves, scarves etc.
- Continue to build relationships with familiar adults and other children
- Continue to work on the importance of sharing resources.
- In Think Equal we will continue to read books that highlight that we are all different and emphasis that this is something we should celebrate.



Physical Development

- In P.E the children will develop their ball skills – rolling, kicking and throwing.
- Children will develop their ability to use one-handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors

Important Dates

5th January: Start of term
 22nd January: Inclusion coffee morning (9am in the training room- all are welcome)
 WC 9th February: Place2be mental health week
 10th February: Safer Internet day
 Half-term: Monday 16th- Friday 20th February
 23rd February: Spring 2 starts
 4th March: SEND review progress evenings
 5th March: World Book Day
 8th March: International Women's Day
 12th March: Inclusion coffee morning
 WC 16th March: Progress evenings