

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on exploring all of the areas in our classroom and developing our independent skills which includes tidying up when we have finished. We will continue to focus on routine and boundaries for all children.

We will promote independence further by encouraging responsibility in small tasks, helping yourself to a drink using the water tank and putting on our clothes.

Children will complete a random act of kindness to follow our class Christian value of LOVE.

Physical Development

Daily opportunity to ride bikes, scooters and trikes.

Climbing and balancing equipment outdoors.

Becoming more independent in putting coat on and other types of clothing including shoes.

Daily access to playdough and other malleable activities to support development of finger muscles. Children will be supported with toilet training should they become ready over the term. We will also be continuing our teeth cleaning program!

Literacy

Children will explore new texts throughout the term such as We're going on a bear hunt and texts associated with Chinese New Year.

Children will celebrate Chinese New Year during the week beginning 23rd Jan 2023. We will explore a different activities associated with Chinese new year and even try some traditional Chinese foods.

Children will explore We're going on a bear hunt deeper by exploring the textures from the book and even going on a bear hunt around the school!

Mathematics

Children will be exposed to number language during their play. We will explore counting in order to 3 through number rhymes. We will use language such as more, less, lots, big, small, empty full during play in the sand, water. Children will also explore the meaning of prepositions.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will explore lots of creative activities during the term including lots of messy sensory play. They will create representations of binoculars to take on a bear hunt and dragon dancers and lanterns for Chinese new year. We will also explore patterns using coloured sand and explore childrens understanding of colours in line with Chinese new year. We will create postcards to send to our local neighbours to share love amongst the local community.

Reminders

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Tapestry. Snack is £1 a week or £7 for this half term, please pay direct to staff or via invoices sent via parent mail. We will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to suit the weather such as coats, hats and sun cream. Please also ensure your child has adequate spare clothing in their bags and nappies/wipes if needed. Keep up to date with Class Dojo!

Thank you, Miss Drake, Mrs Handley, and Miss Quenby



2 Year Old Nursery
Spring 1 2023

Welcome Back!

Understanding the World

Children will celebrate Chinese New Year during the week beginning 23rd Jan 2023.

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Communication and Language

We will develop our listening skills and will be working on retelling stories and anticipating the main events.

As always we put a huge emphasis on communication and language so will be engaging children in a range of speaking and listening activities in line with the Keys to communication program and completing Wellcomm activities and assessments.

We will explore new texts together and introduce new language alongside this. Children will also start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as actions through staff modelling and using co-regulation techniques.