

Literacy

This term we will be consolidating the phonic phase 2 and phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We will be revisiting and innovating the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be listening to stories and showing our understanding of them through questioning and discussion.

We will be designing our own vehicles after reading Room on the Broom. We will describe and explain all the important parts of the vehicle. We will also share the story The Train Ride and use our imaginations to describe what we might see out of the window on a journey.

We will find out about Chinese New Year by looking at information books and making our own books about China.

Mathematics

We will be learning to use numbers to count carefully, add and subtract. We will also be exploring money and will enjoy a trip to the local café to use money in a real life context.

We will learn about tally charts and pictograms when we count the vehicles going past our school. We will be measuring how long different vehicles are and using the correct words to describe them. We will also be starting to add and subtract using vehicles to help us solve problems.

PSHE/SEAL

We will be talking about the things we are good at and enjoy.

We will also talk about the kind of jobs that people do and what job we might like to do when we are older. We will then think about how we can work hard to achieve these goals.

Communication and Language

We will be using our voices to tell stories and learn new words. We will explore role play activities such as a Chinese take away, retelling stories with puppet and masks.

We will start to go to assemblies and will be listening carefully to the grown-ups and talking about what we have heard.

Exploring and using Media & Materials

We will be learning and singing lots of new songs with the older children in KS1 singing assembly.

We will be doing some observational drawings with different media and exploring dance and instruments during planning times. We will make our own vehicle using moving parts.

Religious Education

We will be remembering the Christmas story and listening to other stories about Jesus when he was older.

The World

We will be doing lots of exploring and developing our curiosity through asking questions and wondering 'how' and 'why' things happen. For example exploring ice and the world around us. We will find out what floats and sinks when we make boats.

Physical

We will be throwing and catching skills using a range of resources. We will explore Chinese dancing with ribbons and using our bodies in different ways.

We will find out about healthy foods and make our own fruit kebabs.

Development

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Being Imaginative

We will be using our own imaginations to make up our own songs, dances and stories using the 'stage' in our classrooms and outside.

We will be taking on different roles based around the stories we have listened to.

Technology

We will be using the iPads to choose, navigate and complete programmes independently.

People and Communities

We will learn about Chinese New Year through a special theme week. We will explore the story, taste different foods and find out how they celebrate.

Special Events

We will enjoy exploring other culture through a Chinese new year theme week.

We will be visiting the Fosseway Café to buy a drink and enjoy it with our friends.