

Key Vocabulary

Season of Winter, light, dark, cold, frost, snow, rain, winter sun, hibernate

Chinese New Year, celebration, Year of the dragon, lanterns, red, fire crackers, good luck,

Toys- cars, dolls, puppets, old, new, wooden, plastic, metal, fabric, push, pull, move, museum

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Manage our emotions

Build self-confidence and persist in the face of difficulty

Think about own feelings and those of others

Explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it.

Communication and Language

Develop vocabulary linked to topic and use new vocabulary in context

Listen to and respond to stories

Follow 2 and 3 step instructions

Take part in discussions in small groups

Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important

Introduce questioning using mystery bag objects

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore different textures and materials

Create a 3D model of a toy

Learn topic related rhymes, poems and songs

Role Play based on Chinese New Year

Role Play based on a toy shop/ toy museum

Explore different joining techniques

Explore and use Brusho to create winter pictures

Reception Learning Overview

2nd January – 9th February 2024

Themes: Winter, Chinese New Year and Toys

Links with Outside Learning

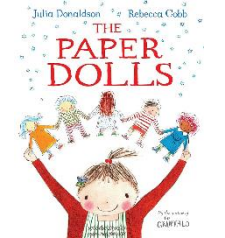
Small world role play

Exploring the mud kitchen

Fine motor activities - sand, water.

Problem solving.

Team work.



Literacy

Explore Non-Fiction books related to topics

When discussing stories, use the vocabulary of beginning middle and end

Blending CVC words with taught sounds

Recognise harder to read and spell words

Phonics phase 2/3

Labelling pictures and objects; listening for and identifying initial, middle and end sounds

Giving meaning to marks

Begin to write captions

Suggested texts.

Jack Frost

Over and under the Snow

Lanterns and Fire Crackers

Non-fiction texts about winter

Paper Dolls

Room on the Broom

Pinocchio

Lost in the Museum

Understanding the World

Go on a walk to look for clues that winter is here

Read fictional stories about winter

Find out about how some people celebrate Chinese New Year

Explore different types of toys

Look at old and new toys – similarities and differences

Look at toys from around the world

Explore what makes a place special to us

Mathematics

Introducing zero

Comparing numbers to 5

Composition of 4 and 5

Comparing mass

Comparing capacity 6, 7 & 8

Combining two amounts

Making pairs

1 more, 1 less

Physical Development

Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper through threading, cutting, weaving, play-dough

Use tools to effect changes to materials

Show preference for dominant hand

Begin to use correct letter formations

Gym skills- balancing and jumping

Develop core strength with wheeled resources to balance sit or ride on.