

Reception Class Spring Term One

Mathematics

The children will be:

- Counting objects to 10 and beyond.
- Using the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare groups of objects.
- Beginning to order a variety of objects by size, length, height or weight.
- Beginning to use mathematical names for 3D and 2D shapes

Literacy/Communication & Language

The children will be:

- Listening to stories including, 'Lost and Found,' 'One Snowy Night,' & 'Stickman,' & using non-fiction books to find out about Winter & animals that live in cold places.
- Extending their vocabulary and using language to imagine and recreate stories in a variety of role play areas.
- Beginning to link sounds to letters in guided reading and when writing words or sentences.

R. E. Come and See

The children will be:

- Exploring the topic of Local Church Community and Celebrating. What a celebration is, how and what people celebrate.
- Beginning to look at the Eucharist—Relating. Finding out how and why people gather together.

Phonics

The children will continue to:

- Link sounds to letters.
- Begin to blend and segment the sounds in simple words.
- Write their name & begin to write other words.

Understanding the World

The children will be:

- Exploring Winter, including animals living in cold climates, ice, clothes we wear, and talking about some of the things they observe.
- Discussing Chinese New Year & finding out how it is celebrated, including food, dance & creative activities.
- Interact with age appropriate software, using I pads & laptops.

Physical Development

The children will be:

- Experimenting with different ways of moving both in adult led P.E sessions and in our outdoor area.
- Beginning to show some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping & hygiene can contribute to good health.
- Beginning to form recognisable letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be:

- Beginning to initiate conversations, explaining knowledge & taking account of what others say.
- Beginning to negotiate & resolve any conflicts independently.
- Confident to speak to others about own needs and ideas.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will be:

- Using a variety of materials to create snowflakes, icicles, cold environments, red envelopes, lions, dragons & lanterns.
- Exploring our role-play areas including an igloo & a Chinese restaurant.
- Joining in singing songs and exploring musical instruments.