

Nursery Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Maths

Number

-develop fast recognition of up to 5 objects
-recognise numbers to 5 in different pictorial representations, -link numerals to amounts to 5 Represent numbers to 5 with fingers

Numerical Patterns

-counting accurately to 10

Shape, space and measure

-recognise and name 2D shapes in different orientations



Literacy

Literacy – Pathway to Success (Experience It, Play With It, Use It, Develop It, Connect It)

Talk Through Stories (+Vocabulary) - There's a Snake in my School, One Snowy Night, Lost and Found

Rhyme a Week - Three Blind Mice, Three Little Kittens, 5 Little Snowmen, 4 Little Teddy Bears, 5 Little Fingers, Alice the Camel

Phase 1 Phonics- Environmental Sounds, Instrumental sounds, Body Percussion, Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration, Voice Sounds



Dreams and Goals

How to achieve goals and the emotions that go with this!

Children will learn a range of skills of how to persist and motivate themselves through a challenge by applying their 'Don't Give Up' learning muscle. We will learn how to work collaboratively in a small group and help others to achieve a goal. We will take a trip into the future and explore occupations and what skills and knowledge is needed for each role. Children will set their own goal and celebrate their achievement during a celebration ceremony.



Festivals and Celebrations

Lunar New Year, Valentines Day, Pancake Day

Children will read stories linked to 'Pancake Day'. We will discuss and listen to others whilst exploring different 'Festivals and Celebrations', including Lunar New Year.

We will compare similarities and differences.



Where shall we go and how do we get there?

My School

Children will collect photos to build a collaborative piece of work of the classroom and outside the classroom.

Children will embark on a tour of the school (including the outdoor areas), building on prior locations.



World of Work

People who help us - police, fire, ambulance etc

Children will talk about 'People who help us' We will use role play to act out different roles and think about the skills needed by each important person.

We will discuss why these roles are important within our community



Growing and Changes

Frost, Ice, Snow



Children will observe the changes within the weather and identify changes linked to a 'Winter Tree'.

We will consider how the trees have changed since the beginning of the school year and experiment using water to create ice.



We will discuss clothes needed for Winter

Fabulous Food

Pancakes (making/eating/decorating)

Children will design a pancake and discuss their favourite toppings. We will read a recipe and carry out a set of instructions to make a pancake



My Life

Who are the people in my family?

Children will continue to build on their knowledge of family life and discuss what makes a safe adult. We will celebrate all types of families and develop awareness we are all unique



Animals

Arctic Animals

Children will identify arctic animals and use a map, including Google Maps, to find where arctic animals live. We will compare the weather and temperature from the arctic to the UK and work collaboratively to create a small world scene for the arctic animals to live in.

