

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to work on communication and language this half term.

We will be modelling full sentences and extending the children's vocabulary based around our learning. We will be using 'The Write Stuff' and the children may talk about Grandma Fantastic and her new vocabulary. Adults will be leading activities in the different learning areas communicating with the children.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be thinking about identifying their own feelings and acting accordingly.

We will be encouraging children to be independent when dressing and undressing themselves. Velcro shoes will really help your child with this.

Physical Development

Reception will be taking part in PE once a week.

Outside we have access to a range of bikes, scooters to develop gross motor skills.

Dough Disco and Funky Fingers activities throughout the week to develop fine motor skills.



Term - Spring 1 Reception Toys and Homes in the Past

We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time together.

We are ready for another good half term of learning and hope that the children are ready too.

Please can you ensure that the children bring their school water bottle in every day and that reading books and library books are returned to school every Monday, so that we can then give out new ones.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		Woodland Wednesday pm	PE – R1 & R2	

Literacy

- Read some simple VC and CVC words.
- Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letters represent some of them.
- Write own name forming the letters correctly.
- Write simple words and sentences.
- Phonics - Phase 3
- New vocabulary is introduced by Grandma Fantastic in our Literacy sessions.

Understanding the World

- Favourite toys
- Old toys and new toys
- Have toys always been the same?
- Families in the past
- Homes now and in the past

Maths

- Composition of numbers to 10
- Combining two groups of numbers
- Taking away within numbers to 10
- Mass
- Counting forwards and backwards

Expressive Arts and Design

- Engage in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences (home corner/small world/role play)
- Scissor skills - snowflakes
- Sponge Painting teddy bears
- Food - Chinese New Year and pancake day
- Puppets - Chinese New Year