

'Unlocking Potential in All, Empowering a Community of Hope.'

Possible Themes

Winter
Animals around the world.

Celebrations

Chinese New Year

Wow moments:

Making cosy dens and eating winter fruit salads

Communication and Language Development

Responding to familiar songs and rhymes
Engages in longer dialogue
Responds to commands
Recognises colour
Understands more words
Tells simple narratives

Physical Development

Scissor control
Develop pencil grip
Joining techniques
Use of real tools
Develop ball skills
Develop bike/ trike skills

Personal, Social And Emotional Development

Talk about and manage emotions
Select resources independently
Develop friendships
Confidence in new places

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Literacy

Understands different parts of the book
Signs and symbols in the environment
Singing songs and rhymes independently
Develops mark making

Planning Through Stories

The Little Red Hen, Beautiful Oops, Teatime around the world, A House for Every Bird, A Big Mooncake for Little Star, Small World, The Big Carrot, Over and under the snow. Tree-Seasons come, seasons go, Tiny perfect things, Say Hello to the Snowy Animals, Say Hello to the baby animals, Say Hello to the Jungle Animals...
And many more!

Our Values

Friendship and Forgiveness
Justice

Mathematical Development

Making, recognising and creating patterns

Understanding the World

Signs of seasons around us
Caring for our environment
Talk about things that have happened in their life
Investigate occupations
Explore a range of mechanical equipment

Expressive Art and Design

Simple pretend play
Develop stories using small world
Experiments with ways of playing music
Create simple representations ie drawing

How can you help at home?

Nursery drop ins – We are planning some parent/carer drop in sessions where you can come and join in reading books and taking part in activities together – look out for more information on Parent Mail.

Books – Please read, share and talk about as many books as you can! Through this you can build your child's language, understanding and love of stories.

Talking - Please talk about what you are doing, where you are going, what you can see... talk about what your child is doing... talking is key to so many new words, experiences and understanding!