

## PSED

We will continue to talk about school rules and routines to ensure that we can be the best that we can be. We will share with our class what we had for Christmas and special times that we spent with our family. We will also be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe in school and out. We will also be looking at how other people live as well as the different festivals that they celebrate and understanding that we can be similar and different to others in many ways.

## Physical

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through practicing using scissors safely, painting and holding our pencil correctly. As we move through the term we will be beginning to write some letters from our names. This term we will be continuing to learn our write dance movements to help us with our letter formations. We will be looking at Chinese New Year and learn to move in different ways like a dragon.

## CL

We will continue to develop our communication through speaking and listening activities that take place throughout the da. We will be continuing to learn key phrases such as “please”, “thank you” and “I need the toilet”. The children will be encouraged to talk to adults when something is troubling them and will be encouraged to talk when on the carpet. We will be learning new vocabulary related to our story topic, and talk about our favourite part and some of the characters.

## Maths

We will continue to develop our counting and number recognition to 5 and 10. Children will be encouraged to count things around themselves and realise that almost anything can be counted. We will begin to use the language of size, especially in relation to themselves growing. In Shape, Space and Measures we will looking at 2D shapes and some children will be learning the correct vocabulary to describe these.

## Literacy

We will be beginning to learn phase 2 sounds during phonics and encouraged to read and write any sounds that they know. Children will also be learning to write their names, with and without support. Children will have a chance during this topic to explore their favourite stories, and discuss character and setting. We will explore texts through role-play, labelling pictures, making maps together. Children will continue to receive a reading book each week and will be encouraged to select a book that interests them to take home. Children will have an opportunity to talk about what they enjoyed about their reading book with an adult.

## Nursery

### Our Favourite Stories/Winter



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## UW

We will be looking at winter and various parts within this area of learning. Looking for signs of winter outside and explanations for why this happens. We will be talking about our favourite stories and putting them into context. We will have the chance to talk about what we did over Christmas, and how we celebrated in different ways. Children will also be starting to explore forest school again, and learning the rules and routine of this new environment.

## EAD

We will be using different media to create a winter picture and explore colours that make us feel cold. We will be learning to use watercolour paints correctly, and how to mix colours for a purpose. Children will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and creating some art to go with this learning.