

## PSED

We will continue to talk about school rules and routines to ensure that we can be the best that we can. We will share with our class what we had for Christmas and special times that we spent with our family. We will look at how we can keep ourselves safe in school along with remembering the school rules.

We will look 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. We will talk about how it makes us feel to help others, care for the environment and the animals during winter time.

## Literacy

The children will continue to learn how to read and write through blending and segmenting during phonics sessions. During our winter topic we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books that give us information about winter and about the animals that hibernate.

In writing, the children will be encouraged to remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops independently. The children will have the chance to develop their writing using their ideas and experiences.

## Physical

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through threading, using scissors, painting and holding our pencil correctly. We will continue to develop our letter formation and number formation.

In PE we will be developing our balancing skills through different apparatus forming an obstacle course. The children will learn how to climb an incline, jump, land appropriately along with going under and over obstacles.

## Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our communication through speaking and listening activities that take place in class at circle times. We will be learning new vocabulary related to our winter topic. We will be talking about their family, special events and times.

## Maths

In our maths the children will continue to develop counting and number recognition to 10 and to 20. We will practise forming numbers correctly and begin to predict one more than from a particular number to 10 and then 20. Some children will begin simple addition using practical resources with single digit numbers. In Shape, Space and Measures we will look at weight and capacity, learning the correct vocabulary to describe these measurements and then beginning to order them according to their properties. We will consolidate learning of the 4 basic 2D shapes along with learning about 3D shapes including sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid and cylinder.

## Reception "Winter"



## Understanding of the World

The children will look for signs of winter outside and explanations for why this happens. We will also look at animals that hibernate in our country.

The children will learn how to "log on" to a computer and complete a simple drawing program. The children will also learn how to control and program "bee-bots".

The children will learn about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated along with tasting traditional Chinese food.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different media to create winter pictures and models.

For Chinese New Year, the children will make money wallets, lanterns along with making dragons.

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