

Communication and Language

- Talk to familiar adults and peers.
- Begin listening to stories and nursery rhymes.
- Begin to listen to and follow simple instructions given.
- Begin to listen and join in with adult led activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Settling into Nursery and being confident to leave their grown up.
- To become familiar with environment and choosing activities.
- To show an interest with others and what they are doing.
- Talk about feelings. What makes them happy and sad. Read the Colour Monster

Physical Development

- Begin to walk and climb at different levels and surfaces.
- Hold mark making tools comfortably.
- Begin to develop some independence in self-care and understand the importance of washing hands.

Understanding the World

- The children will learn about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.
- We will explore the Winter season and investigate melting and freezing.
- Explore different materials and their uses. Discuss how the materials feel.
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Nursery Mice Spring Term 1 Once Upon a Time

Literacy

- Enjoy and join in with songs and rhymes including using actions.
- Have some favourite stories and rhymes they like to share with others.
- Enjoy drawing on paper and begin to give meanings to their marks.
- Explore drawing on different materials.

Expressive Art and Design

- Explore different ways to put materials together to build a bed, chair or house.
- Make porridge
- Create a dragon mask and dance to Chinese New Year music.

Ways you can help your child

- Share books together.
- Look at pictures of your child now and as a baby. Discuss how they have changed.
- Practise counting everything eg stairs, fingers, pasta, cars.
- Talk about food they like and dislike.

Maths

- Naming and sorting different colours.
- Looking at different shapes and naming them.
- Building with different objects and shapes.