

Communication and Language

- Continue to develop listening skills and follow simple instructions given.
- Continue to listen and join in with adult led activities.
- Talk about what they can see.
- To begin to gain confidence with speaking and listening skills to express themselves in a range of ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Continue to develop relationships with adults and peers.
- Continue to seek out other to share experiences with and begin to play with a familiar friend or child with similar interests.
- To learn through sharing thoughts and ideas and interest with others.

Physical Development

- Hold mark making tools comfortably. Explore different tools to use.
- To gain confidence in undertaking physical challenges and risks with support.
- Explore moving in different ways.

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 Hedgehogs Spring Term 1 Once Upon a Time

Literacy

- Continue to enjoy and join in with songs and rhymes including using actions.
- Join in with familiar stories and begin to act out different parts.
- Experiment with drawings and materials to represent my ideas.
- Begin to give my marks meaning.

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.
- Sing Nursery rhymes and songs together.
- Go on a Winters walk and talk about what you can see.
- Discuss what you wear when it is cold and why.

Maths

- Explore construction and building. Thinking about how blocks can go together.
- Sing counting songs.
- Scooping and pouring using more and less, and big and small bowls