

Communication and Language

- Join in with familiar stories.
- Act out familiar stories
- Use different vocabulary including scientific when discussing materials and vocabulary linked to stories.
- Begin to have a go at answering why questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Discuss how characters might be feeling in a story.
- Continue to manage own personal needs.
- Continue to develop play with other children sharing their ideas and talk during play.
- Talk about if they like or dislike something and say why.

Physical Development

- Continue to join in with Story dough and talk about what they have made.
- Be confident to put own shoes and coats on needing support with zips.
- Explore different construction equipment and how they can be put together to build.

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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Literacy

- Answer simple questions about a story which has just been read.
- Continue to learn a sound a week and listen for the sound at the start of words.
- Continue to develop mark making using a range of 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.
- 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.

Number Time

- Make comparisons between objects relating to size, height and length.
- See 3 in different ways.
- Compare different quantities.
- Explore capacity full and empty.