



Reception

Term - Spring 1

This sheet will give you an overview of the things we are covering this half term.

Mathematics

Learning is split into two areas: Number and Numerical Pattern. This term your child will be exploring 7 and 8, and what the numbers mean, how each number can be represented both physically and pictorially. We will see which numbers make up 7 and 8 and find one more and one less. We will continue with measure length and capacity.

Literacy

Read, Write, Inc. will be the focus of our Literacy hour; developing phonetic ability and reading. Your child will be consolidating their knowledge of set 1 sounds and beginning set 2. They will continue to read and write simple words moving on to simple sentences, writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning followed with well formed lower case letters.

Physical Development

This area of learning is about developing fine and gross motor skills. We will be focusing on:

- Cutting skills—snowflakes
- Chopping fruit and preparing fruit salad
- Winter yoga

Understanding the world

- What can we hear, see and feel outside in winter
- Drawing a map of Handa's journey
- Traditions at Chinese New Year

Winter Handa's Surprise Teeth Chinese New Year

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Understand we are similar and different
- Recognising and managing feelings
- Understand everyone is good at different things

Expressive Arts and Design

This area incorporates music, drama, art and design and technology.

- Various types of printing
- Ice sun catchers
- Pastel observational drawing of fruit

Home Learning

Daily reading

Writing own name

Independence skills eg. cutting up own food, zipping up coat

Communication and Language

- Answering questions in full sentences
- Taking turns in group discussion

The school day is balanced equally between times of formal and informal learning. When an adult leads an activity – this is known as Adult Directed time. At times when the children can choose learning experiences for themselves – this is known as Child Initiated time.

Key Books

