




<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>This half term we will learn some new vocabulary relating to our key literacy texts.</p> <p>We will listen to, talk about and then retell stories once we are familiar with them and have a deep understanding.</p> <p>We will focus on our sentence structure and how we articulate our own ideas.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>To continue to understand how it feels to belong (at home/at school).</p> <p>Begin to recognise and manage my own feelings.</p> <p>Consider taking care of ourselves mentally- introducing the term mental health/mindfulness.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Children will be encouraged to draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.</p> <p>Hold a pencil using a pincer grip (between thumb and two fingers).</p> <p>PE- Fundamental skills</p>	<p>Reception Class 2024/2025</p>  <p>Spring 1</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>With encouragement we will listen to and join in with stories and poems (one-to-one, in small groups and as a whole class).</p> <p>Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.</p>	 <p>Get Creative!</p>		<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>White Rose Maths- Exploring zero Comparing numbers to five Composition of 4 & 5 Compare mass and capacity Explore 6, 7 & 8 Combining two amounts Making pairs Length and height Time</p>
<p><u>Key Texts</u></p> <p>Our Literacy Tree Texts:</p>  <p><u>Additional Texts:</u> Julia Donaldson Stories Non-fiction texts about China.</p>	<p><u>Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>We will explore China and Chinese New Year traditions. We will taste some different Chinese foods.</p> <p>We will explore magnets and how different items may not magnetic or nonmagnetic.</p> <p>We will explore inventions from both the past and in the present.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>We will develop our Scissor skills by creating our own Chinese lanterns.</p> <p>We will design and make our own Chinese dragon puppets using the media of oil pastels.</p> <p>We will listen to traditional Chinese music and create our own dragon dance.</p> <p>Inspired by our Literacy Tree Text 'Izzy Gizmo' we will be creating our own inventions. We will plan, create and evaluate our inventions.</p>	<p><u>Enrichments</u></p> <p>Chinese New Year Party - Food Tasting/Music/Dragon Dancing.</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday (pancake day)</p> <p>Children's Mental Health Week</p>