



Year group: RECEPTION

We have had a fantastic first term and as we move into Spring term we are excited about all of the new learning that will take place

Our first theme is: 'Winter Wonderland' In this topic we will be learning about the season winter, we will also be exploring animals that live in cold climates and how to look after ourselves when it is cold. Following this we will move onto the theme 'Ready, steady grow' where we will be finding out where food comes from and we will be growing some food of our own. Our final theme in Spring term will be 'Signs of Spring' where we will be building upon what we have learnt in Ready



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

The children will continue to be supported to further develop relationships with their peers and to develop their confidence when challenging each other and sharing their ideas. They will be supported when they meet conflict and will be encouraged to

Expressive Arts & Design:

There will be lots of opportunities to join in with dancing, ring games and the singing of new and familiar songs. We will be exploring the sounds of different instruments and using these to accompany our singing too! We will be experimenting with different colours, shapes and materials such as paint, crayons and collage to cre-

Physical Development:

There will be daily opportunities within our outdoor area for the children to develop their physical and gross motor skills such as running, jumping, riding the bikes and climbing. We will also be working on fine motor skills through using paintbrushes and other mark making materials. We will have our weekly PE session on Fridays where we will be re-

Communication and Language:

The children will be encouraged to share their own ideas, thoughts and experiences with their peers through our daily group time sessions. We will also focus on the importance of listening well to others and responding in order to extend the communication. There will be lots of opportunities to engage in conver-

Understanding The World:

The children will begin to learn about the past, present and future through talking about our daily routines. We will also be exploring our local area and learning about how things grow both in class and in our weekly visits to the school allotment as part of our Roots

Mathematics

In maths your child will continue on their number journey fully exploring numbers to 10. They will be introduced to Part, whole models and tens frames and will explore the key vocabulary more and fewer. They will explore shape, both 2D and 3D and will experiment with capacity.

As a school we have introduced 'Power

Literacy:

Your child will continue to learn about different phonemes and Graphemes as we complete Phase 3 of our ELS program and move into phase 4. They will begin to write sentences and extended sentences independently as they become more confident. Our reading sessions will become longer as your child be able to read more words by sight as well as blending and segmenting.