

Literacy - This term we are learning the Level 3 phonemes, including the digraphs and trigraphs. Children will also be learning their next set of tricky words. We will be encouraging children to use sound mats to support them when writing captions about their holiday and encouraging them to write down all the sounds they can hear in words. In handwriting we are supporting the children to form their letters correctly, starting in the right place. We will be learning about the Three Little Pigs, sequencing the story and describing the characters.

Maths - We will be learning to subitise, recognise, count objects, order and compare numbers starting with 0-5 introducing zero and then progressing to 6-10. We will explore the composition of numbers to 10 and beyond and combine two amounts. We will use measures by comparing capacity, length, height and weight and learn about 3d shapes and patterns. We will also learn about time including the days of the week and times of the day using o'clock.

Communication and Language - We will learn and use a wider range of vocabulary, speaking in sentences and trying to use the correct tense. We will listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. We will also learn to describe events in detail, use talk to help work out problems and explain how things work and why they might happen.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn to recognise similarities and differences between each other and also to respect each other. We will express our feelings and consider the feelings of others. We will develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community. We will build respectful relationships in the class showing resilience and perseverance.

Key vocabulary -

compare, contrast, similar, difference, globe, countries, sea, land, zodiac, China, Chinese, New Year, materials, houses, bricks, sticks, hay, waterproof, water resistant, cultures, surrealism, artist, media, express, join, texture, describe, blend, smudge, sketch, dance, move, represent, perform, imaginative play, worship, church, baptism, Reverend, Synagogue, Christian, comparing, zero, more, less, heavier, lighter, capacity, weight, full, empty, half full, composition, combining, pairs, subitising, time, long, short, next, first, tall, short, equal, unequal, altogether, digraphs, trigraphs, segmenting, blending, sound buttons, phoneme, grapheme, what, where, when, why, who, questions, volume, perform, instructions, compare, similar, different, list, sounds, graphemes, tricky words, character, sequence

Understanding the World - We will be looking at a globe and learning about the Arctic and Antarctic regions and finding similarities and differences between them. The children will use google earth on the ipads to explore both regions. They will be learning about the Chinese culture, how they celebrate the New Year and we will be cooking and tasting a Stir fry. We will also be exploring materials and discussing which are best for making a house and the reasons why.

Expressive Art and Design - We will be taking inspiration from Salvador Dali and his painting Melting Clocks. Children will learn what Surrealism is, they will also use oil pastels to create their own works of art. Children will learn use junk modelling to make their own houses for the 3 Little pigs. We will also be learning how to perform a dragon dance.

Why do we need time? EYFS

PE- Dance and fundamental movement skills.

Children will learn to move confidently and safely in the space, whilst watching, copying and remembering various dance moves. Children will create dance actions from words and change the speed, level and direction of their dance moves. Children will learn to link movements to create a whole dance piece with a beginning, middle and end. We will also be discussing what we need to do to stay healthy. Later in the term children will be taught fundamental movement skills such as jumps, hops and balances.

RE- The children will continue to listen to Bible stories, with a focus on Salvation and Easter later in the term. Our values this term are Respect and Honesty. We will also be learning about special places and going on a walk to the church to learn about Baptism.

Curriculum Drivers

1. Community
2. Environment