

## Literacy

The children continue to take part in a daily phonics session to improve their reading and writing of simple words. We apply these skills in our literacy lessons which will be focussed on The Jolly Postman, a non-fiction text about 'In the Street' and the Enormous Water.

The children are encouraged to use what they are learning to read and write simple sentences. We are starting by writing letters.



## Understanding of the World

We will be talking about and welcoming into school key people who help in the community, such as police officers, fire firefighters, paramedics and postal workers. We will talk about the use of 999 and the importance of knowing your own address. During the week commencing 30/1/17 we will be learning about Chinese New Year.



## Expressive Arts and Design

The children have a weekly music session with Mrs Bradley each Friday and are encouraged to use sounds in their play.

We will be having various role-plays, including a school, 999 help desk, ambulance and fire station. Children are encouraged to play in these areas using their imagination and what they know.



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# People Who Help Us



Welcome to Spring Term 2017.

This booklet gives you a small overview to the topics we will be covering up until half term. The curriculum is divided into 7 areas of learning which are highlighted in this leaflet for you. We will continue to send newsletters home, describing what we have been doing in class and how you can help at home. If you have any questions, please ask a member of Red or Green class staff.

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We begin talking about the New Year and how we would all like to improve in different ways. We will be welcoming the nursery children in during the afternoon, encouraging the older children to be good role-models to them.

During teacher led activities the children are encouraged to participate in paired and group activities to improve their negotiating skills.



## Communication & Language

The children are encouraged to speak in front of their class mates, sharing their thoughts, ideas and opinions. Through different areas of the curriculum the children are taught new vocabulary and encouraged to speak in clear sentences.

Welcoming visitors into the setting encourages the children to speak to unfamiliar adults and gain the confidence in asking questions.



## Physical Development

The focus for our PE lessons will be using equipment such as balls, bean bags and quoits by rolling and throwing at a target. Children are encouraged to get dressed as independently as possible.

PE is on a Tuesday, swimming on a Friday.

We have started daily handwriting sessions, beginning with the long ladder letters. The children will continue using playdough, scissors, treasury tags, threading beads to improve their fine motor control

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## Numeracy

We have a theme each week which the children access at their own level.

1. Recognising no.s to 20, counting out a required number reliably
2. Comparing heights, using vocabulary taller and shorter
3. Comparing weights, using vocabulary heavy and light
4. Capacity, using words such as full, empty, half full
5. Comparing lengths, using longer and shorter
6. Halving and doubling amounts

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