

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Now the children are settled, during the Spring term we will focus on behavior and feelings. The children will explore talking about how they and others show feelings and the impact on behaviour on others. This links to our Christian value of justice where we will be looking at the consequences of negative behaviour and why we need consequences. There will be a strong focus on the children describing themselves in positive terms.

### Literacy

The children have made fantastic progress with phonics. We will continue to teach new sounds and practice segmenting and blending words.

The children will make and write a non-fiction book about the life cycle of a caterpillar, using their sounds, and write Easter cards. We will also introduce more tricky words

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore mixing colours and using simple tools to make a change to a material. The children will also be learning about tempo and beat and how to use musical instruments correctly.

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### Physical Development

To support children's writing, we will continue to focus on pencil hold and strengthening the muscles to provide the necessary control. We will do this fine motor morning activities, as well as opportunities to use chopsticks and cut up vegetables to make stirfry.

The children will engage in opportunities to develop their control in pushing, patting, throwing and catching.

### RE

Our Christian Value for this term is Justice.

### Communication and Language

Our topic this term is Winter. To support that, we will explore 'The Gruffalo's Child' story, with a focus on the children retelling the story and being able to answer and ask questions about a story. Talking about stories and events will allow the children to use past, present and future tense accurately. The children will be given opportunity to participate in meaningful discussions to share their ideas.

### Understanding The World

Following our topic, the children will explore freezing and melting, making predictions. We will look at Antarctica and how its environment varies from ours.

We will also explore Chinese New Year and the Chinese culture, as well as the Easter story and its significance.

### Mathematics

Now the children have a basic concept of place value, we will focus on being able to say which number is 1 more/less than a given number, and looking at adding and subtracting two 1 digit numbers together.

We will be exploring floating and sinking using ice and measuring the length of objects as they melt.