

## Communication and Language

There will be opportunities for the children to listen and speak to the adults and peers through circle time and through play. They will be practising speaking clearly, and the circle time rules

- Christmas News
- Story maps and signs to help prompt story telling
- Introduce Story language and use it in story telling.
- Talk about traditions in your home. Chinese New Year. What did you do to celebrate New Year?
- Responding to two part instructions

## Literacy

To write for different purposes:

- Christmas news
- Shared writing of traditional stories
- Ordering stories in pictures
- Labelling parts of stories
- Caption writing Write a wanted or lost poster for the Big, Bad, Wolf
- Write a character description for their favourite characters
- Writing facts about Chinese New Year
- Writing own versions of traditional tales

**Book List** - here is just a few of the traditional /fairy tales we have chosen to read and explore:

Goldilocks and the three Bears  
Three Little pigs  
Jack and the Beanstalk  
Three billy goats Gruff  
Red Riding Hood

## Expressive Art and Design

- Exploring percussion instruments
- Making paper lanterns and fans
- Dragon collage
- Dragon dancing to Chinese music

# In a land far, far away...



## Mathematics

- Counting forward and backward to 20 and beyond from 0 and from a given number
- Finding missing numbers on a number line
- Ordering numbers
- 3d shapes
- Taking away, counting back, 1 less
- Estimating, comparing and Ordering heights, lengths and weights
- Introducing capacity
- Money - looking at coins and sorting coins.
- STEM WEEK

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Best building materials for the little pigs, car building.
- Tasting various foods for Chinese New Year
- Chinese New Year Traditions
- Visiting the shop to buy porridge ingredients, making a list, making the porridge.
- What grows in your garden?
- Welly Walks
- STEM Week related to whole school theme - Eco Vehicles

## Personal, Social and Emotional

Each week children will take part in PSE circle times related to a main theme

Co-operation, Staying Healthy, Understanding that our actions can hurt others, taking turns, Resolving conflict

The whole school value of the term is Tolerance

## Physical Development

**Gross Motor** - we will be practising balancing in gymnastics, using mats as well as small and large apparatus.

In Sports works we will be practising throwing to a partner and a target with balls beanbags.

**Fine Motor** -

practising pencil control and letter formation

## Phonics and Handwriting

There will be regular handwriting sessions

Phonics will continue to be taught every day.

We will be recapping Phase 2 sounds and covering Phase 3 this term. - ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo,ar, or,ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er,