


<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>This half term, we will be focussing on developing our awareness of others and their feelings and what we can do to help.</p> <p>We will be continuing to build upon our relationships with adults and peers in the setting and showing we can take turns and play collaboratively with our peers.</p> <p>We will refer to our whole school rules and values, remembering to always do our best and shine brightly.</p> <p>We will be thinking about what we are good at and what we can improve at and goal setting.</p> <p>Being to understand that we are all different and the different qualities we bring to Reception.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Mrs Halliday's class will continue to have PE on a Monday. Miss Harris' class will continue to have PE on a Wednesday. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit on your PE day. This half term we will be continuing to develop our movement and position skills, negotiating space successfully</p> <p>We will be developing our strength, balance and coordination through dance, gymnastics and play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please make sure you bring your wellies on rainy days for our outdoor play. 	<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>We will be continuing to develop our listening skills, maintaining attention and remaining focussed. We will be working on extending the children's use of vocabulary, encouraging them to answer questions with descriptive sentences and accurate detail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue sharing books together. Can we guess what will happen next? Who is your favourite character? Can you spot any phonics sounds?
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<p>Please remember to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please record in reading diaries every time you read together.- Please keep all items of clothing named.- We love seeing your news on Tapestry - please keep sharing!		<p>Reception Curriculum Map Spring 1 Mrs Halliday and Miss Harris</p> 	<p>Information</p> <p>This half term we will be focussing on the changing of seasons from winter/spring - exploring ice/water - melting/freezing. We will be celebrating Lunar New Year, Shrove Tuesday and Lent. We will be thinking about our community - where in the world are we? What type of home do I live in? What are the physical features of my local environment? Who helps in my community? What are the beliefs /cultures in my community?</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>In Literacy sessions this half term, we will share high quality stories and non-fiction texts exploring our community. We will continue working on our letter formation and will use our RWInc phonics to sound out our words and sentences. We will be developing writing to produce simple sentences using appropriate grammar such as a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>During maths sessions we will be practising counting forwards and backwards from different numbers to ten and beyond. We will be finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can you count forwards and backwards to 20?	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>This half term we will be thinking about our own New Year celebrations and that of the Lunar New Year. We will also be talking about being part of God's family and eating healthy. We will continue to Show an awareness for different people and different roles within society including people who help us. We will be developing an understanding and the ability to discuss different family celebrations and cultural festivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What celebrations do you celebrate as a family?	<p>Expressive Art and Design</p> <p>We will continue to have lots of opportunities to construct, collage, paint and mark make in class. We will participate in plan, do, review and improve creations and produce a drawing 'plan' of what will be made when creating.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please send in any junk modelling boxes for us to play with.