

Literacy:

- Recap Phase 2 and Learn Phases 3 sounds
- Phase 3 High Frequency/ Tricky Words
- Forming letters
- Writing captions and sentences
- Retelling/Sequencing stories

Key Text:

- Three Little Pigs

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- Practise Phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words
- Practise segmenting words and blending to read.
- Encourage writing using sounds they can hear – shopping lists, cards, notes to friends and family, labels for models/drawings etc.
- Daily reading of word sets or books

Expressive Arts

- Winter art
- Artist Jackson Pollock
- Chinese writing
- Dance
- Role play – retelling traditional tales
- Making music with voices and instruments

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- Encourage children to use scissors and other tools used for making and modelling
- Listen to different types of music – what instruments can you hear?



Understanding the world:

- New Year Resolutions
- Different Materials and their uses
- Maps
- Chinese New Year

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- Discuss New Year and resolutions
- Explore different materials you have at home e.g. wood and plastic. What is the same about them? What is different? What are they used for and why?
- Create your own map of your journey to school

Maths:

- Introducing zero
- Numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Combining two groups – addition
- Height and length
- Comparing mass and capacity
- Measuring Time

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- counting objects to 20 and beyond
- Practice recognising and writing numerals
- Encourage subitising – recognising small amounts without needing to count. Look at pictures, objects and things in the environment e.g. 'I can see three birds in the tree'
- Play games involving maths e.g. Connect 4, dominoes, snakes and ladders

Once Upon a Time

Term: Spring 1

WOW: Hay Sticks and Bricks
Scene
Stunning Finish: Story Chest

PSED:

- Dreams and Goals
- What I am good at
- Developing confidence

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- Discuss things they are good at and things they would like to get better at. What would they like to achieve? E.g. learn to swim or ride a bike.

Physical Development:

- Ball skills
- Dance
- Healthy eating
- Pencil control
- Letter formation

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- Play ball games and practise throwing and catching, kicking and throwing a ball to a targeted area
- Try new healthy foods together
- Fine motor activities e.g. threading beads, using washing pegs, colouring, completing puzzles
- Practise doing zips/ buttons/ gloves independently

Communication and language:

- Following two part instructions
- Sharing ideas
- Listening to others

Some ideas to help your child at home:

- Play instruction and listening games e.g. Simon Says
- Encourage them to share and explain their ideas – 'what do you think about...? Why do you think...?'