

As readers and writers we will be:

- recapping single sounds
- learning to split and blend words for reading
- beginning to write sentences using sounds we can hear
- reading books by familiar authors
- learning tricky words and
- starting to create a bank of common words to help with our reading and writing.



As mathematicians we will be:

- identifying coins and understanding their value
- using coins to purchase items
- practising counting to 100
- ordering numbers to 20
- exploring patterns including symmetry
- recognising odd and even numbers
- beginning to look at addition and the language used such as addition, more than, equals
- learning how to time events and
- learning 3D shapes, their names and their properties.



As members of our community we will be:

- looking at different celebrations which happen within the community (Chinese New Year)
- broadening our circle of friends to play with others we haven't done before
- meeting the other Reception class and making new friends and
- practising crossing roads safely.



Spring 1

Learning in Reception: Theme: Winter and Cold Places



Homework will be sent out on a Friday which needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.

As geographers we will be:

- learning about winter and the effects it has on the world
- learning about animals in cold places
- learning about cold countries
- looking at Chinese New Year
- looking at ice and
- looking at recycling and the effects on the planet.



As athletes we will be:

- developing ball handling skills
- working on our aiming and throwing skills
- developing our balancing skills
- learning how to negotiate spaces and develop different ways of moving
- learning how to use large apparatus
- developing our team work skills and
- developing our listening skills to follow 2 step instructions.



As musicians we will be:

- learning to sing simple songs
- playing percussion instruments with the beat of the music
- thinking up actions for the songs and performing them
- making up new verses and sound effects for songs and
- singing loudly and softly and stopping and starting together.



As artists and designers we will be:

- looking at light and dark and what happens when we add white or black to coloured paint
- using a range of materials with different textures to create winter landscapes and
- completing large art projects outdoors and
- making models using a range of recycled materials.

