

Communication and Language

There will be lots of opportunities for us to listen to and retell different Traditional Tales. We will act out the stories in the role play area and use puppets to retell the stories. We will be learning about the Chinese New Year and the words and phrases linked with the story.

Physical Development

We will be starting a programme called Real PE which focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning through fun stories. We will also be learning how to use the various apparatus in the hall. We will be continuing to work on our fine motor skills through our 'funky fingers' activities and learning how to correctly write our letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to think about our Learning Heroes and Milly's challenge and how they help us in school.

During our circle times we will be thinking about keeping healthy and safe and managing risks. We will be thinking about what makes us the same and different to others.

Literacy

We will be sharing lots of different Traditional Tales and thinking about how stories are structured. We are now working in our sound groups and will be continuing to practise our sounds and segmenting and blending sounds back together to read words. There will be lots more opportunities for us to write and we will be learning how to correctly form all of our letters in school handwriting.

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Traditional Tales

Chinese New Year

Mathematics

In our mental maths sessions we will be learning our numbers to 20 and thinking carefully about the 'teen' and 'cup of tea' numbers.

We will be continuing to focus on accurate counting and how to separate groups of objects in different ways. We will be finding the total number of two groups by counting all of them and learning the different ways to make different numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making collages using various materials with different textures. We will be exploring the different sounds of instruments and learning new songs. We will have opportunities to explore what happens when colours are mixed and how they can be changed. We will be making some art work themed around Chinese New Year.



Understanding the World

We will be continuing to use the iPads and computers and exploring different programs. We will be making Gingerbread Men and a stir fry and looking at the different ingredients and what happens when we put them together. We will be learning about other places in the UK and other countries in the world.