



Communication and Language

During the Spring term, you will be asking a lot of questions. You will develop your understanding in a range of ways and extend your use of communication to support your storytelling and role play.



Physical Development

In addition to our fine motor and gross motor work in the activity areas, you will be creating and performing gymnastic and dance phrases in P.E. lessons. You will refine and improve your balance and core strength.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

You will learn all about relationships this term. You will find out more about having caring and respectful relationships with each other and yourself.



Literacy

This term, you will learn how to tell stories in more detail. You will be hearing traditional tales like Cinderella and reading stories, poems and information texts about China. You will further develop your fine motor skills to form your letters neatly and begin to write simple sentences. In phonics, we will be revising all of Speed Sounds 1 and learning vowel phonemes from Speed Sounds 2.



Mathematics

Throughout Spring term, you will be meeting numberblocks 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and using them in continuous provision. You will learn how to find number bonds to 5 and begin to use tens frames and the part-whole model to combine two groups to find the whole amount. You will revisit shape work by recognising and naming 3D shapes and complete time work, sequencing events that happen in your day.



Understanding of the World

To link in with the KS1 topics in Class One, you will be learning more about China. You will have a **special China curriculum day** in addition to our work in class. You will look at maps and artefacts from China and find out more about life there. You will also consider changes from the past by looking at the story of toys through the years in Britain. As part of this topic, you will be going to Shibden Hall for a Cinderella day. In the outdoor area, you will be tracking the changes from Winter through to Spring.



Expressive Arts and Design

During the first half term of Spring, you will be developing simple crafting skills with a range of paper crafts and junk modelling activities like kite making. During the second half term of Spring, you will focus more on mechanisms and begin to make toys. In the malleable area, you will be using a range of cutting methods to shape dough textures.



Religious Education

In RE you will consider two questions this term - "Which stories are special and why?" and "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" You will learn about Bible stories that are special to Christians and find out more about stories that are special in other world religions. You will also look at why Easter is so important to Christians.



Don't Forget to get your Chinese dressing up clothes ready for China Day!