

Spring 2022 term will be “Seasons and Weather”



The children will be learning about: -

Week commencing:

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| 4 th January | Story “One Snowy Night” |
| 10 th January | Doctor’s Surgery – role play |
| 17 th January | Winter Walks/Winter Pictures |
| 24 th January | Wintery Sensory Bottle/Curiosity Cubes |
| 31 st January | Chinese Restaurant - Chinese New Year – (1 st February 2022 – Tiger |
| 7 th February | Make birdfeeders |
| 14 th February | Make Valentine’s Cards - Valentine’s Day – 14 th February 2022 |
| | Comparing different seasons/weather |

Things we would like the children to bring, practice or read about, if possible:

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| w/c 4 th January | Continue to listen to stories at home |
| w/c 10 th January | Sealed medical equipment – Plasters/bandages/doctors play equipment |
| w/c 17 th January | Volunteers to help take children on walks |
| | White materials - e.g. sparkly materials/button/ribbons etc |
| w/c 24 th January | Small clear plastic bottles/boxes and small wintery objects or item |
| w/c 31 st January | Bring in Chinese foods/menus or other Chinese items |
| w/c 7 th February | Birdfeeder ingredients/lard/small yoghurt pot containers |
| w/c 14 th February | Red materials – e.g. sparkly materials/button/ribbons etc |
| | Continue to talk about the weather and how it compares between winter and summer |

Pasta, rice, corn flour, shaving foam, bottle tops, buttons, paper, pebbles, shells, envelopes, and other materials are things the children use on a daily basis so they will be much appreciated.

As part of our long-term planning, we will be including and encouraging parents/carers to complete the “50 things to do before you’re five” throughout the year, so please download the app: www.50thingstodo.org if you have not already done so.

If you are unable to download the app please take a poster from the cloakroom.

We plan to share a range of quality texts including traditional stories, non-fiction texts and modern literature with your children throughout the year. We have some, but not all, of the books that we know will support your children’s learning and development across a variety of themes and subjects. We have created a ‘Wishlist’ of these on Amazon, so if you could add a book to your shopping basket this would be wonderful! Our book ‘Wishlist’ link is: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3GPF50MAOZ2AB?ref=wl_share

Thank you

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