



Spring 1st Half Term 2023 will be “Seasons and Weather”

The children will be learning about: -

Week commencing:

3 rd January	Story “The Polar Bear Paddles”
9 th January	Doctor’s Surgery – role play
16 th January	Winter Walks/Winter Pictures
23 rd January	Chinese Restaurant - Chinese New Year – Rabbit
30 th January	Weather and other Seasons
6 th February	Making Birdfeeders
13 th February	Valentine’s Day Celebrations

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

w/c 3 rd January	Encourage children to listen to stories at home
w/c 9 th January	Sealed medical equipment – Plasters/bandages/doctors play equipment
w/c 17 th January	Volunteers to help take children on local walks
w/c 23 rd January	Bring in Chinese foods/menus or other Chinese items
w/c 30 th January	White materials - e.g. sparkly materials/button/ribbons etc
w/c 6 th February	Birdfeeder ingredients- lard/small yoghurt containers/bird seed
w/c 13 th February	Red materials – e.g. sparkly materials/button/ribbons etc

Large newspapers, 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/3GPF50MAOZZAB?ref=wl_share

Thank you

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