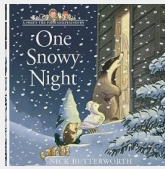


Communication and Language, Literacy

Key texts: One Snowy Night



This half term we will be focusing on the story 'One Snowy Night'. We will be learning to imitate the story using a text map. We will also learn how to innovate our story by changing the setting. We will then retell the new version of the story. We will continue to practise writing short captions independently. There will be a focus on saying what we want to write and orally rehearsing this, before we write independently.

Phonics

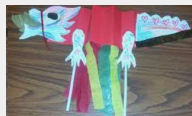
We will be focusing on oral blending this term and continuing to learn more sounds. We will send home 'Fred Games' video clips to practise at home. Please support your child/children by playing the games as shown on the clips.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making winter pictures using hand and arm prints. We will carefully add snow to our branches using tools.

We will design money envelopes for chinese new year and make dragon puppets using folding techniques. We will use junk modelling to make instruments and create our very own band.



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Value: Relationships

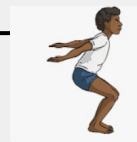
Reminders: Homework will be given on a Friday. Please return it by Wednesday. Please try to read daily with your child.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about signs of winter and looking at different habitats. We will discuss the animals that live there and look at different cold places habitats. We will conduct an ice melting experiment observing which material is best for insulating. We will learn about chinese new year and how this festival is celebrated.

Physical Development

This half term we will use large body movements to wave flags and streamers and make large scale marks. We will work with a team and learn how to race each other. We will crawl, walk, and run across a plank. We will jump forwards and backwards landing in controlled positions by bending our knees when landing. We will learn through focused games, stories and songs.



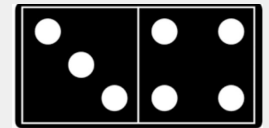
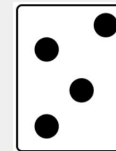
Maths

In maths we will looking at the composition of numbers 6,7,8. We will use 10 frames, part-part whole models, cubes and counters to represent this.

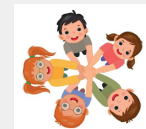
We will continue to use subitising for quick recall. We will learn our odd and even numbers and begin to develop our understanding of sharing.

We will compare mass and explore capacity using a range of resources and real life examples.

We will look at our routines of the day and begin to sequence them in order using time related vocabulary



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will be learning about our three school rules: be kind, be safe, be responsible. We will be looking at how to use our kind hands, share and take turns. We will look at our dreams and goals for the year and look at ways we can overcome challenges. We will work together as a team to achieve our goals, learning how to be patient and work cooperatively with our peers.