

## Communication and Language / Literacy

- Traditional tales
- Continuation of guided, group and one to one reading sessions
- Further development of writing skills – forming lower and upper-case letters, labelling our work and drawings with captions, writing simple sentences that include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops
- Daily ELS Phonics lessons - continuing to segment and blend words for reading and writing as well as reading simple captions and sentences
- Ask questions to find out more information during story times, particularly in regards to the characters, events and setting
- Retell a range of stories using key phrases and the children's own words

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Our half termly unit will focus on 'Keeping Safe' (keeping myself safe, feelings, online safety, people who keep me safe)
- Our school PSHE value this half term is 'Safety'

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily opportunities to work creatively with a range of tools and media
- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs

## Design and Technology

### Textiles: Bookmarks

- Develop and practise threading and weaving techniques using various materials and objects
- History of the bookmark from Victorian times versus modern-day styles
- Apply knowledge and skills to design and sew their own bookmarks

## Physical Development

- Outdoor equipment, obstacle course, wheeled toys
- Forest School
- P.E. – Net and wall games

## Understanding the World

### People, Culture and Communities

#### R.E.

- Being Special: Where do we belong?
- Celebrations: Lunar New Year

### The Natural World

- Changes in winter
- Floating and sinking
- Habitats
- Recognising features on a map
- Making observations about the characteristics of places
- Express likes/dislikes about a place

## Mathematics

- Concept of zero
- Find, subitise and represent 0-8
- 1 more/less
- Explore and compare mass
- Explore and compare capacity
- Odd and even
- Find and make doubles
- Combine two groups
- Explore and compare length
- Explore and compare height
- Talk about, order & sequence time

Reception

Spring 1

## Key vocabulary

- season, winter, freeze, melt, frosty, snowy, hibernate, polar, float, flow, sink, container, shallow, deep, heavy, fill, full, weather, coast, ocean, country, planet, United Kingdom, city, countryside, landscape, desert