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The Spring Term Foundation Stage Curriculum

Dear Parent

As we move into the Winter months in the Early Years Foundation Stage we are talking about the Arctic, hot and cold places and going on a Safari!

We continue to celebrate Religious Festivals and this term we will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

We also have a daily phonics lesson with our class, and your child's reading book reflects the sounds we are doing in class.

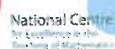
More information will be sent home soon, regarding our new "digraph" sounds, that we are learning every day in class.

You will see below an outline of our curriculum for this term.

We would like to encourage topic based objects, books, pictures and photos on our show and tell days- please send these into school on our show and tell days- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. This encourages the children to make those links in their learning, to items at home, that they can share in school.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation Stage Team



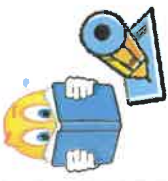
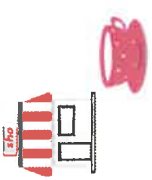
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Here is an outline of the fun and engaging learning activities that we are undertaking during the Spring term.

Spring Term 1 Areas of Learning	Communication and Language 	Physical Development 	Personal, Social, Emotional Development 	Literacy 	Mathematics 	Understanding the world 	Expressive Arts and Design 	Role Play 
Hot and Cold places The Arctic The Jungle	Show and Tell every week- please send in a small item that your child can talk about from home.	Using a pencil/ Scissors Gymnastics – balance, moving over/under/ through apparatus Outdoor Learning – Ride ons Balance bikes Guttering Fine motor tools Dragon Dance	My Character words- Perseverance Circle Time – Difference/ Identities and Diversity Me and my world Our schools “Christian Values”	Daily phonics- Blending for reading Segmenting for spelling Letter formation – Labels Simple sentences <i>Dinosaurs</i> <i>Love</i> <i>Underpants</i> <i>We all went on a safari</i> <i>Somebody swallowed</i> <i>Stanley</i>	Numbers to 10 comparing and subitise, one more/one less Addition to 10 Number formation Measuring and ordering by size Patterns & Symmetry	Winter – Arctic animals- Habitats How do they keep warm? Where are hot and cold places? Chinese New Year-The year of the Dragon Past and Present- My Grandparents Hot places on Earth- The Safari! RE: Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Making artistic choices – in 2d and 3d Choosing colours for a painting Using painting effects- sponging scrapers rollers pipettes Music & Movement Chinese new year music appreciation	Sweetie Shop Domestic Role play Arctic area- The igloo Chinese House The Safari Jeep- Lets travel to new places!

<u>Spring Term 2</u> <u>Areas of Learning</u>	Communication and Language 	Physical Development 	Personal, Social, Emotional Development 	Literacy 	Mathematics 	Understanding the world 	Arts and Expressive Design 	Role Play 
<u>Growing & Planting</u> Healthy Eating Exploration and Discovery <u>Easter</u> <u>Carers assembly</u>	Show & Tell Who helps us in our community?	Dance- Farm animals Outdoor- Balance Bikes Forest School	My body and growing up Keeping Clean-germs Performing to an audience- taking on responsibilities Being helpful Teamwork & Co-operation	Phonics – Daily sessions Blending and segmenting- Simple sentences My special part in our class assembly <i>The Tiny Seed</i> <i>I will not ever eat a tomato</i> <i>Forest School</i>	Moving onto larger numbers Length, Height and Time	RE: Why is Easter special to Christians? Easter celebrations	Art workshop- Exploring different media Musical Stories Percussion instruments – playing in a group Singing simple songs from memory ‘Atelier’ area	Domestic Role play Garden Centre The Vets The Doctors surgery The Baby Clinic