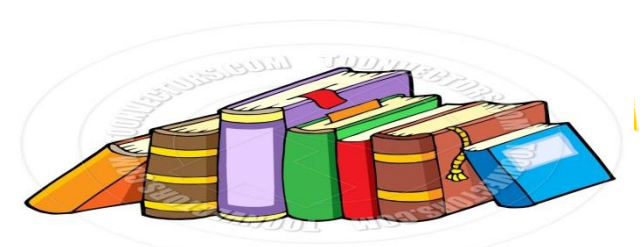
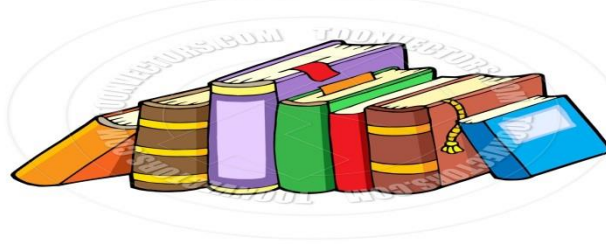


Reception Topic web

Spring Term



Prime Area Personal, social and emotional development

- Find out about different cultures and ways of life.
- Explore different emotions – talk about fears, respond to stories and role play.
- Opportunities to play games which involve following rules and taking turns
- Opportunities for trips and visits.

Prime Area Physical development

- Dance sessions.
- Movement games exploring different ways of moving
- Balancing – walking the plank
- Exploring large climbing and balancing equipment – set up large equipment in hall with big mats.
- Play racing and chasing games such as “it” and “stuck in the mud”.
- Digging for treasure in the sandpit or garden.

Prime Area Communication and Language

- Learn traditional nursery rhymes
- Create their own versions of nursery rhymes
- Read a range of traditional tales and legends from a range of cultures.
- Re-enact stories through dressing up and with puppets.
- Plan and create collaboratively imaginary play settings e.g. pirate’s ship, superhero den, princess palace.
- Role play – pirates, wizards and witches, castles, folk tales, super heroes, princesses

Specific Area Expressive arts and design

- Explore music and dance from different cultures.
- Making props to support imaginary play
- Exploring different media and materials and changing materials through collage, construction, junk modeling, painting
- Make puppets to retell stories and legends.



Specific Area Understanding the world

- Exploring floating and sinking.
- Explore chemical reactions and change e.g. make volcanoes, exploding paint, growing crystals
- Find out about dinosaurs – look at non fiction texts, explore fossils.
- Use metal detectors and magnets to find out about properties of materials.
- Make boats and explore properties of materials.

Specific Area Literacy

- Make wanted posters of villains.
- Make character fact files for favourite characters
- Find out about characters and settings in stories.
- Create own versions of stories – draw story maps and story boards, comics.
- Write scrolls, magic spells, treasure maps, messages in bottles.
- Use information texts to find out information.

Specific Area Maths

- Number hunts and numbered treasure hunts.
- Singing number songs and rhymes focusing on one more and one less
- Collecting and counting different objects e.g. treasure, coins, jewels, dinosaur eggs.
- Design and build using different construction materials to create props to support their imaginary play.
- Block play – e.g. building castles talking about shapes and sizes of blocks and matching them.
- Explore weight and measure.

Possible parental involvement

- Chinese New Year workshop.
- telling stories from families own cultures including different versions of traditional tales