

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Supporting children with building relationships with their friends; adults.
- Class routines and expectations.
- Positive behaviour: receiving 'apples' to put on the tree as a reward.
- Developing self-confidence skills to express preferences and interests.
- Using our senses to learn, and share with a friend about Winter.

### Physical Development

- Ring games and playground games
- Experiment using their bodies to move in different ways.
- Hygiene routines.
- Moving along to favourite songs and action rhymes.
- Gross motor activities outdoors.
- Encourage fine motor activities to develop pencil hold.

### Communication and language

- Encouraging children to talk about their discoveries and achievements. To develop and increase their vocabulary.
- Talking about their experiences at home and school.
- Recalling and discussing stories and non-fiction books.
- Home/school 'Wow!' cards.

## **Winter weather and people who help us.** Nursery Spring 1 2018

We wish all parents and children a very Happy New Year! This is the third newsletter of six which are sent each half term. Here, we provide information about what we plan to learn and discover during the coming weeks. This is alongside fostering the children's interests and desires. May we remind you that ALL children's clothing should be clearly named.

Snack money is £1.00 per week and dinners £1.50 per day. Dinner money should be placed in a sealed, named envelope. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you. Mrs Roberts and Miss McCole.



### Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing songs; rhymes about Winter and Chinese celebrations
- People who help us role play area.
- Independently creating pictures and models: discussing colours and textures.

### Understanding the World

- Using ICT software to discover more about New Year celebrations, Winter, the Arctic and Arctic animals.
- Winter Wonderland Role Play area.
- Visits from a Nurse and a Police Community Support Officer(PCSO).

### Mathematics

- Singing number songs and counting rhymes
- Extend mathematical vocabulary during play
- Counting Arctic animals and making size comparisons
- Visual timetable and sequencing our day in Nursery.

### Literacy

- Looking at and listening to non-fiction books.
- Sharing and discussing a variety of picture books and stories.
- Encourage mark making to give meaning to marks and form letters