

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Continue to build relationships in Nursery.
- Increasingly follow the routine of Nursery.
- Play together and find own solutions to conflicts.
- Select and use resources to achieve a short term goal.
- Continue to develop independence in own self-care eg handwashing.

Expressive Art and Design

- Use a range of tools and materials to design and create a boat to get the Penguin home.
- Use different textures to create a winter scene.
- Copying and keeping a simple rhythm.

Ways you can help your child

- Share books together.
- Practise counting everything eg stairs, fingers, pasta, cars.
- Go on a Winters walk and talk about what you can see.
- Sing Nursery Rhymes together.

Communication and Language

- Listen to stories and understand what is happening.
- Talk about what they can see is happening.
- Develop play linked to stories and retelling.
- To listen to and follow simple instructions.
- To begin to use different vocabulary including scientific and linked to stories.
- Begin to explore Non-Fiction texts.

Nursery

Spring Term 1

Journeys/ Lets go on an Adventure

Maths

- Subitise and making numbers to 5.
- Sort objects according to colour.
- Explore and make patterns.
- Matching shapes and objects.
- Sorting shapes and objects.
- Explore mass. Compare different objects using vocabulary heaviest/lightest.

Physical Development

- Use large apparatus to build a boat.
- Look at different exercises to keep us healthy.
- Use a range of tools effectively including pens and scissors.
- Explore moving in different ways like different animals.

Literacy

- Enjoy and join in with songs and rhymes.
- Begin to distinguish between different sounds- animal and environment.
- Learn to recognise their name and say the first sound.
- Enjoy mark making in different areas may include some letters of name.

Understanding the World

- Explore signs of Winter.
- Learn about Chinese New Year and the year of the Snake
- Find out about different parts of the world using maps.
- Explore melting and freezing.
- Find out about why things float and sink.