

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>As the Nursery children are becoming more familiar with their class and surroundings, they are developing their friendships with adults and their friends. We are working in small groups to take turns playing games and sharing resources.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>The children will be using computer software to create their own castles. To celebrate Chinese New Year on February 8th the children will listen to the story of the twelve animals and practice a dragon dance.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>We will continue to focus on sentence structure, encouraging adults at home and school to model full sentences and key words. We are encouraging the children to ask questions about what they see and hear, please continue to reinforce this at home.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>We will be continuing to develop the children's fine motor skills with activities during finger gym such as dough disco, balancing marbles on golf tees and cutting of different shaped line. We will play outdoor games and talk about what happens to our bodies when we do exercise.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>We will take part in dragon movement and music activities. Through our continuous provision the children will be able to paint, make collages, play musical instruments and build up role-play with their friends.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>Children will continue to develop their maths skills through number recognition and counting dragons. This half term we will be exploring 2D shapes such as circles, triangles and squares. Please encourage your children to look out for these shapes and talk about them when you are out and about.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>The children are listening to stories and beginning to talk about the characters and make predictions about what they think will happen. We are encouraging the children to ask questions and talk about what they see in the story books.</p>	

We will continue the healthy eating scheme, with a snack, fruit and milk provided each day. We will continue to collect the voluntary contribution of 50p per week which is used to buy ingredients for cooking.

Thank you for your continued support.