



**Early Years Foundation Stage –
Foundation Stage 1
Spring Term 2024**

Our top ten books are:

1. The Tiger who came to tea
2. Where's spot
3. Whatever Next!
4. I want my potty.
5. Room on the Broom
6. Shark in the park
7. Meg and Mog
8. Handa's Surprise
9. Each peach, Pear plum
10. Dear Zoo

This term we will also be looking at books linked to our themes.

Our themes for learning this term are:

- Winter
- Chinese New Year
- Valentine's day
- Pancake day
- Traditional tales
- Easter

We also go with the children's interests and development of skills and other events with may occur.

Our 8 rhymes to know by heart this term are:

1. Incy Wincy spider in the snow
2. Polly put the kettle on
3. I'm a little teapot.
4. Wind a bobbin up
5. Row, Row, Row your boat.
6. Jack and Jill went up the hill.
7. Hickory Dickory dock
8. 5 little ducks - Singing from 1.

We also will be following the poetry basket and singing songs linked to our theme and Math's focus each week.

(If your child has a favourite song, please let us know)

Usual information:

- Please remember to label all clothing including shoes.
- A pair of wellies to be left at school.
- Library day is each **Thursday at 8.45am** if you would like to come and change your child's book with them you can join our session each week.
- **Fridays** - wild walk day - suitable weather clothing required. We can provide waterproofs.
- **Please send your child with a labeled water bottle**

Just a few things we will be covering this term:




- Winter - signs/ what winter looks like/ feels like. Ice, frost, snow
- The North and South Pole- animals and what it is like.
- Why do we love others/ caring for others.
- Chinese New Year - why is it celebrated, what happens.
- The three little pigs, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, The Gingerbread man
- Easter - the story and celebrations

Maths

- Subitising amounts (Saying how many without counting)
- Numbers 3,4,5,6
- Height and length
- Capacity
- Weight
- Positional Language








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<u>WINTER</u> <u>Vocabulary focus</u> <u>words</u>	 Anchor words	(not too easy, not too hard, just right)  Goldilocks words	 Step on words
nouns	Rain	Cloud, snow, ice	Frost, Winter, icicles
verbs		Throw touch	Sledge, ski, skate, melt
adjectives	Night, day	Cold, dark	Chilly, crunchy smooth

The Vocabulary for Traditional Tales will be shared after Spring bank depending on which book we focus on.

To help find the Nursery rhymes online, you scan the following QR codes on your phone.

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Polly put the kettle on		Jack and Jill went up the hill.	
I'm a little teapot.		Hickory Dickory dock	
Wind a bobbin up		5 little ducks - Singing from 1. (using play-doh)	