

Reception Spring Half-Termly Newsletter

This sheet explains what your child will be learning about during this term and how you may be able to help. Topics taught in the Foundation Years are planned to meet the seven areas of learning from the Foundation Curriculum.

Topic Theme: Winter around the World.

Chinese New Year EYFS Activity Day: Monday 8th February

Pancake Day: Tuesday 9th February

Activities Specific to our topic will include:

- Snow and ice, ice investigation, how to build a snowman, the story of The Snowman.
- Weather around the world, weather walk, pictograms of weather images, winter landscape collage, fact file about weather in China and England, movement related to weather around the world.
- Food around the world.
- Comparison of food types from China and England, exploring healthy and unhealthy food.
- Learning and exploring about Chinese New Year.
- Learning about Pancake day and creating our own pancakes.

You can help by:

- Reading regularly with your child at home.
- Talking about special events such as Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and Lent.
- Sharing with us any work your child has done at home. Photos and WOW notes for example.
- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school every day.
- Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named including PE kits and shoes.
- Encouraging your child to write at home, reinforcing the correct pencil grip and correct letter formation. (Please see a member of staff if you need support with this.)
- Providing your child with fine motor activities such as cutting, sticking, colouring, play dough and threading.
- Donating any items to school to aid learning. We thank those who have already donated items for 'Winter around the World' topic.
- We are planning to do lots of outdoor learning and would appreciate it if you could send a pair of wellies (labelled) into school for your child to use please.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.