



Riverside Primary School



Personal and Social Development

Throughout a range of activities completed this half term, children will continue to show resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges. They will continue to learn to work cooperatively with others in their play and to make a product. Children will also differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods. They will understand the importance of eating healthily.

Physical Development

In multiskills, children will develop their ability to control a ball both through the use of equipment and by dribbling. They will also practise aiming at a target by throwing and kicking. Children will practise throwing, catching and bouncing a ball to their partner.

In gymnastics, children will practise hopping on alternate feet and climbing and travelling along bars in different ways using various equipment. We will practise the pencil roll and also learn how to demonstrate the egg roll. Children will practise linking learnt skills and rolls to form a short sequence.

Communication and Language

Children will learn new vocabulary linked to Winter such as 'migrate' and 'hibernate'. They will work in groups in order to make products, sharing ideas. In our topic of fairytales, children will learn to retell these stories and explain why certain events happened. Children will use longer sentences in their conversations with peers and adults using connectives such as 'and' and 'but'.

Mathematics

Children will explore number bonds to 5. We will study this through rhymes and songs and then start to develop mental methods to recall number bonds to 5. We will also compare numbers to 10 in various contexts. Children will explore and compare length, capacity and weight. We will use practical methods to do this and compare items using the terms 'greater than', 'less than' and 'the same'. We will be practising number writing and counting regularly this half term.

Reception Winter Fairytales Chinese New Year

Understanding the World

Children will study different homes and climates as they learn about igloos and the Arctic and Antarctic regions. They will learn similarities and differences between our country and other countries. Children will explore signs of Winter and how the natural environment has changed since Autumn. Through studying Chinese New Year, we will learn how special festivals are celebrated by members of our community.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will use a range of resources in order to make igloos predicting which will work, giving reasons why. Children will share their creations and explain how the product was made. Children will also use props and costumes in order to retell the story of the Zodiac linked to Chinese New Year. In Music, children will discuss music and performance art expressing their feelings and ideas.

Literacy

Children will continue with the Read Write Inc program and they will learn how to blend sounds in order to read words. They will also start to write CVC words and short phrases using known letter sounds. We will focus more on retelling familiar stories using our own words. Children will also use new vocabulary they have learnt in discussions well as when they are retelling the story.