

Reception

Spring 1



Springwell Village
Primary School

'Where in the World?'

- This half term, we will be continuing to learn about Winter, as we wait for the weather to warm up and the days to get longer.
- We will be exploring a few more celebrations from a range of cultures such as Lunar New Year and Holi. We will be finding out more about the countries in which these celebrations originated.
- We will also be finding out all about our little corner of the world! We will be getting out and about, exploring Springwell Village and learning about our place within the wider community.
- We are excited to find out where this learning will take us, as we follow the interests of the

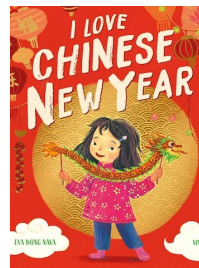
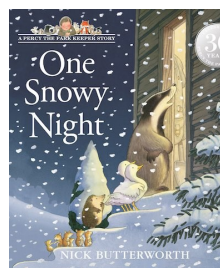
Forest School

We are finding the beauty in winter in our Forest School sessions this half term! We will be observing the change in weather (and temperature!) and the effects this has in our natural environment. We will be exploring ice and maybe snow, finding out about animals which hibernate and looking for signs of new life as the weather begins to warm up and we move in to spring.

Key texts

Some of the stories we will be sharing this half term are:

- Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner
- One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth
- I love Chinese New Year by Eva Wong Nava



Drawing club

We will continue on our 'Drawing Cub' adventure this half term; exploring the exciting world of books, traditional tales and animations. We will be using our imaginations to change the characters, settings and plot. This half term, we'll be using our phonics to begin writing words and short phrases for our magic codes.



Phonics and reading

This half term, we are beginning 'Phase 3' of our phonics programme. This phase will focus on new digraph and trigraph sounds, as well as developing our decoding skills to read longer words. We will continue to learn new tricky words and we will begin to focus more on using our phonic knowledge for spelling.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
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Maths

This half term we will be deepening our knowledge of number, working with numbers from 0-5. We will:

- Introduce zero
- Identify one more and one less
- Introduce 6, 7 and 8
- Learn about number bonds and doubles within these numbers
- Explore mass and capacity

This half term's 'Super Six'

Traditional Tale	Rhyme	Diversity	Family and Friendships	Seasonal	Class Favourites
 <p>Hansel and Gretel</p>	 <p>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy By Lynley Dodd</p>	 <p>Along Came A Different By Tom McLaughlin</p>	 <p>Love makes a family By Sophie Beer</p>	 <p>Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner</p>	 <p>Whatever Next! By Martin Waddell</p>

As part of our learning this half term, we will be sharing the above selection of texts. Some of these books will be our focus for literacy work or topic work, and some we will just enjoy sharing together during story times.

This overview will give you some ideas about **some** of the things we will be learning in Reception this half term. However, in Early Years, we plan learning to be through active, first-hand experiences and the children are given time for sustained play to explore, experiment and discover in both the indoor and outside environments, whatever the weather.

The reception curriculum is very much initiated and led by the children themselves. We spend time observing and playing with the children and plan resources, interactions, activities and experiences in response to the children's interests and needs.