

## Winter

In this topic we will be thinking about the cold and how our environment is similar or different to a cold environment. We will use our phonic knowledge to write words to describe ice and snow. In this topic we will also think about ways we can care for the environment and the animals that live in cold places. We will be thinking critically about what happens when ice melts.

## People who help us

In this topic we will be looking at the different roles individuals play in our community. We will learn about the variety of jobs within our community and how they help us every day. We will also have the opportunity to express our own ideas as to how we help people and listen to other pupils ideas as well.

## Chinese New Year

In this topic we will use our have a go attitude to explore music and rhythms. We will investigate how sounds can be changed through playing and exploring. During this topic we will think of questions we would like to find the answers to using a variety of sources.

## Reception

### Spring Term Topics

Winter

People who help us

Chinese New Year

Dinosaurs

Mother's Day

Spring

Easter

## Physical Development

We will continue developing pencil control by completing activities using tweezers, scissors and other equipment to increase these skills. In P.E. we will think about co-ordination in large and small movements through dance and other activities. This term we will also think about the importance of exercise and why we need to move for good health.

## Dinosaurs

We will be reading 'Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs' and describing the different dinosaurs. We will be making 'dinosaur nests' out of cornflakes and chocolate, thinking about how to keep clean when making food. We will look at different ways of moving and sounds to imitate different dinosaurs. We will discuss that some animals are not around any more which we call 'extinct'.

## Spring and Easter

We will be thinking about different celebrations including Easter and the Hindu festival Holi. We will talk about changes from winter to spring and how the children have changed and think what can we do now that we could not do in September. We will read 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and learn about the lifecycle of a bean. We will plant our own beans and learn about the things plants need to grow.

## Numeracy

Our maths learning will be linked to our different topics. During this term we will be focusing on larger numbers such as number recognition, counting larger quantities as well as using larger numbers in adding and subtracting. We will also be exploring the topic of measurement such as weight, length and capacity using the correct language compare quantities and solve problems.