

Communication and Language

This half term we will be:

- Learning to listen to others in small groups
- Trying to pay attention to things for a longer periods of time (eg 10 mins)
- Thinking about *how* and *why* questions and trying to use them
- Retelling past events in the correct order

Mathematics

This half term we will be:

- Comparing groups of objects - talking about which has more or fewer
- Beginning to recognise numerals up to 5
- Making groups of 3, 4 or 5 objects
- Thinking about what different shapes look like

Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Learning through our Books of the Week
- Predicting what might happen in a story before we hear the end
- Watching the adults track text from left to right as they read a story
- Identifying and using rhyming words

Physical Development

This half term we will be:

- Taking care outside in the wet or cold weather
- Using a range of tools (eg hammer, scissors, pencil) safely and for the correct purpose
- Using a range of tools (eg hammer, scissors, pencil) in one hand



Where are we going to go?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be:

- *sharing experiences with adults and peers*
- *Talking about how others are feeling and how to respond to that appropriately*



- *Beginning to be more cooperative and flexible to cater for the needs of others*

Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- *Talking about how the weather is changing*
- *Celebrating Chinese New Year with our friend Lip Lee*
- *Learning about the different days which lead up to Easter (eg Shrove Tuesday)*
- *Celebrating people we love on Valentine's Day.*

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- *Giving meaning to the things we draw and write*
- *Using lines, curves and shapes in our drawing and painting*
- *Making sounds copying a rhythm and keeping a steady beat.*

What are we going to see?



- *We will be meeting a friend called Lip Lee who will tell us all about Chinese New Year and meet his Chinese Dragon!*
- *We will be taking a trip to Spennymoor Library to meet the librarians and maybe borrow some books.*