

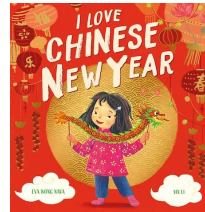
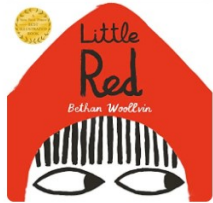


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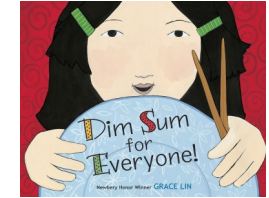
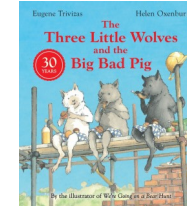
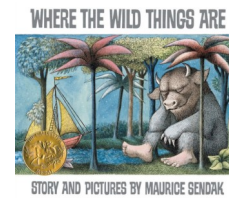
# RECEPTION – SPRING 1

Welcome to Reception! This half term, we will be developing our understanding of traditional tales, and exploring the past and present through learning about homes and toys. We will be thinking about what makes us unique and how we can celebrate our differences. We will also focus on our feelings, learning how to express them and manage them effectively.

## Traditional Tales, the Past & Celebrations



## Drawing Club



## Key Words

home



Where is your home? Do all homes look the same?

boat



What does a boat look like? How is it different to a car?

brave



What does brave mean? Can you think of a time you felt brave?

wolf



Can you describe a wolf? What do they eat?

## Cultural Capital | Key Experiences

Chinese New Year

Chinese Dragon Workshop

# RECEPTION

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### Spring 1

Mrs Jacob, Miss

Benjelloun, Miss Palmer &

Miss Saied

### Physical Development

Children will have the opportunity to develop their strength and balance whilst using different equipment during PE. We will also be developing our pencil grip, using tools to develop our fine motor skills.

#### How to help your child at home:

Encourage your child to use the climbing frame in a park. Encourage your child to practise writing their name using the

### Personal, Social &

### Emotional Development

We will focus on the importance of making good choices. They will learn to share resources and negotiate with their peers to solve conflicts. Also, they will continue to develop independence in washing hands, dressing and going to the toilet.

#### How to help your child at home:

Have discussions with your child about their friends and talk about

### Communication & Language

We will be learning how to listen carefully and why it is important to follow directions. We will also be learning new vocabulary and learn how to use these in everyday life. We will begin to understand how and why questions.

#### How to help your child at home:

Read stories with them and give them opportunities to discuss the story with you.

### Literacy

**Reading:** Reception children will continue to learn set 1 letter sounds in daily RWInc lessons. They will now begin to blend CVC words such as 'dog' and 'mat' using Fred talk.

**Writing:** Reception children will be practising writing their names and simple CVC words. .

#### How to help your child at home:

Please read with your child at home every week and document their reading in their reading record.

### Mathematics

We will be developing our early mathematical experiences, using the Maths No Problem approach which enable children to develop fluency and reasoning skills. We will be exploring counting, comparing, ordering and addition.

#### How to help your child at home:

Practise recognising numerals, counting groups altogether and using fingers to count amounts.

### Understanding the World

We will be learning about celebrations such as Chinese New Year. We will focus on what people do to celebrate it and why.

#### How to help your child at home:

Discuss how some people celebrate Chinese New Year. Talk about similarities and difference of other celebrations.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore using different tools and experiment with design and texture. They will use a range of materials such as junk modelling to achieve a desired outcome. They will also sing a range of songs during music sessions.

#### How to help your child at home:

Practise mixing paint at home, discuss what happens when you mix certain colours.