

	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>
Nursery Themes	Winter Chinese New Year	Spring, New Beginnings, Growing, Newborn animals, Easter
	'Ridiculous' Story Books about 'Winter' Books about 'Chinese New Year' Mary had a Little Lamb Previous nursery rhymes learnt	Books about 'Spring' Stories about 'Growing' 'Jack & the Beanstalk' Story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' 'The Tiny Seed' 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
Communication and Language	Understanding questions, what, who, why, when? Discussing stories Joining in with familiar parts of stories. Nursery rhymes	Understanding questions, when, why, who, when, how? Listening to longer stories. Recalling parts of a story Singing songs/rhymes Developing sentences.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Continue to emphasise the importance of sharing and taking turns. Being kind and having kind hands and feet. Talk about feelings through stories.	Continue to emphasise the importance of sharing and taking turns. Being kind and having kind hands and feet. Talk about feelings through stories.
Physical Development	Cosmic yoga Circle games & songs Fine motor skills: cutting, holding a pencil, threading, using chopsticks, tweezers. Running during outdoor sessions. Riding trikes, scooters Dragon dancing (Chinese New Year)	Continuing with fine motor activities. Gross motor activities. PE/ dance activities. Practise using a knife and fork in small groups. Using garden spades to dig soil for growing.

Literacy	Continuing phase 1 phonics: tapping a beat on a musical instrument, listening games, blending and segmenting using Robot talk. Beginning Phase 2 sounds. Rhyming. Alliteration.	Recognition of name. Recognition of logos, eg McDonalds, CBeebies. Daily storytelling. Recognition of some Phase 2 sounds. Rhyming.
Maths	Recap on numbers 1,2,3 and subitizing. Recognition 4,5. Patterns 2 & 3 colour using duplo and other patterns, eg spots, stripes Sequencing putting on a coat/snowman melting	Introduce numbers 6,7,8 Continue recognition of numbers already learnt & subitizing Matching number of objects to numeral. Discussing height of beanstalks. Seeing numbers in different ways. Making comparisons
Understanding the World	Winter Chinese New Year	Spring Growing, New Beginnings: babies, baby animals Easter Making chocolate nests (melting)
Expressive arts and design	Drawing a picture from the story 'Ridiculous' using pastels. Making Chinese lanterns & dragons Painting a Chinese Dragon Chinese Dragon dancing Tapping out a rhythm using musical instruments.	Creating flowers using a variety of media, eg pencils, paint, tissue paper, pastels, etc Mother's Day cards Easter cards Painting chicks Easter baskets Creating the Hungry caterpillar

For information about how these areas of learning link to the National curriculum subjects, please see our whole Academy roadmaps.