

Blue Class Curriculum News Term 3

This term the children will be taking part in the activities summarised here. Our theme is "On a Journey".

Personal, Social & Emotional.

- Playing games where we have to take turns.
- Trying to change more independently for P.E.
- Learning how our actions affect other people.



Physical.

- Using different equipment and trying out new games and dances in our PE lessons.
- Using playdough to make models
- Using bikes, scooters bouncers and skipping ropes in the outside area.
- Practising our cutting skills in craft work.

Communication.

- Sequencing pictures from stories that we have heard.
- Taking turns to talk and listen in carpet times and circle time
- Trying to describe an animal without naming it, so other children can guess what it is
- Explaining our ideas and knowledge clearly, answering questions about *how* and *why* things happen

Understanding the World.

- Finding out about some other places in the world, including the Arctic and Antarctica
- Comparing animals that live in different places
- Talking about winter
- Investigating ice
- Learning about Chinese New Year and ways that it is celebrated.
- Trying some Chinese food
- Using drawing/painting software designed for Early Years.

Expressive Arts & Design.

- Listening to Chinese music and using instruments to make our own
- Using cutting and sticking skills to make pictures and models
- Learning songs from different places
- Painting pictures of trees in winter

Literacy.

- Learning the last few single- letter sounds, and starting on digraphs (two letters together making a single sound, like sh or ee)
- Blending sounds to make words, for reading and for spelling.
- Continuing to practise our handwriting and letter formation
- Telling familiar stories
- Starting to write captions, lists and sentences



Mathematics.

- Counting objects and actions, up to 20 and counting back
- Adding by combining groups of objects and finding pairs of numbers that make a given number
- Naming and ordering the days of the week
- Using words like more, less and between to compare numbers.
- Playing maths games.