

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Phonics Letter and Sounds Phase 3 digraphs

POR: 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson Emperor Egg

Children will be writing a version of the story, labelling Chinese artefacts and writing instructions, labels, captions and sentences and making a fact sheet.

Other books: C is for China story. Made in China, The story of the Chinese Zodiac, Chinese New Year's dragon, The Wishing Tree, non-fiction books on weather

Understanding the World

Children will learn about cultural beliefs of people in China. What is Chinese New Year? – How is it celebrated? Look at China and its culture. – Looking at Chinese artefacts. Learn about China – where is it on a map?

Weather changes, what sunlight energy can be used for (solar panels, wind turbines etc.) Exploring ice

Science experiments: Dancing noodles and Floating rice, waterproof materials

Using a computer and iPads

Physical Development

Developing fine and gross motor skills

PE – balancing, spatial awareness

PSED

Respect for other cultures

Health and wellbeing

Circle time sessions, manners, sharing and turn taking, listening to others.



RE: *God Matters – Christmas, Revelation, Lent*

Epiphany – The Three King's story, What gift would I bring Jesus

Children begin to look at the role of the priest

Children will learn about different artefacts in a church and the events, religious symbols and stories related to Lent.

Home –School links

Look into the Chinese culture

Try some Chinese food

Go on a weather walk

Watch the weather forecast

Discuss activities that you can do depending on the weather

Mathematics

Small steps planning: 1.3, 1.4

Exploring weight

3D shapes

Confident in counting and recognising numbers to 20

Topic Links: Writing numbers in mandarin and making tangrams.

Expressive Art and Design/

Being Imaginative

Explore calligraphy to make Chinese symbols

Chinese restaurant role play

Chinese wishing tree

Design and Make

Make a weather chart

Make a windmill

Make a Chinese lion

Chinese Fan

Role Play: A Chinese Restaurant,

Rainforest Café

Art Week