

Literacy

Developing phonetical knowledge through Read, Write Inc Phonics scheme.

Literacy Texts (a selection of):

- The Magic Paintbrush
- Lanterns and Firecrackers
- Mr Wolf's Pancakes
- A ticket around the world
- Handa's Surprise
- The Tiger's Child

We will also be looking at songs and rhymes from different countries around the world.

Communication and Language

- Role play areas
- Children talk confidently about their News, ideas, thoughts and opinions
- Children demonstrate 'lovely listening'
- Participate effectively in group discussions, stories and two-way conversations by asking appropriate questions and listening respectively to responses
- Nursery rhymes and songs

Understanding the World

- Travelling through a variety of countries to find out what makes them have the 'X Factor'
- Talk about different communities and religions, and how they are different/similar to us
- Understanding how the natural world around us changes as we go through Winter and into Spring
- Listen to, and gather information from, a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

- Recognise numbers to 20
- Understand the composition of numbers to 10
- Reliably count up to 10 objects
- Name familiar 2D and 3D shapes
- Use correct mathematical vocabulary when measuring length, capacity and weight
- Have a knowledge of patterns (shape and number)

Expressive Arts and Design

- Chinese New Year art and food creations
- Pancake day
- Observational art from around the world
- Make use of props and materials in the role play area
- Sing well-known nursery rhymes and songs from around the world
- Create art as a response to stories that demonstrate X Factor
- Share creations explaining the processes that they have used.

Class One 2021-2022 Spring Term: X Factor!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Developing listening skills
- Understanding, acceptance and respect for everyone
- Understanding and following the Golden Rules at all times
- Following multi-step instructions
- Understand their feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate behaviour accordingly
- Begin to understand that conflicts happen and how to resolve them

Religious Education

Answering our key questions:

Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

And

Why is Easter special to Christians?

These key questions will be answered through Bible stories, activities and discussions.

Physical Development

- Develop pencil control and handwriting
- Develop scissor skills
- Toilet and wash hands independently
- Undress and dress for PE independently
- Name parts of the body
- Developing spatial awareness