



**YEAR:** 2017-2018  
**TERM:** Spring 1  
**CLASS:** Nursery  
**TEACHER:** Miss Sunderland  
**SUPPORT STAFF:** Miss Brown Mrs Griffiths

**TOPICS:** Celebrations  
 Winter  
 Enjoy a challenge



**ENRICHMENT:**  
 Parent and child stay and play  
 Afternoon Tea Party

**Literacy:** Across this topic, we will be helping children to explore writing for a purpose. Such as writing names inside cards, letters and invitations. We will practise giving meaning to marks as we draw, paint and chalk our ideas and representations onto media. We will also be looking at hearing initial sounds in words and starting to read some simple short words such as c-a-t, d-o-g.



**Mathematics:** In our celebrations topic we will begin to use numbers and shapes for a purpose such as to count the number of candles on a cake or to design decorations. We will continue to count, order and identify numbers to 0-10 and 10-20.



**Outdoor Learning:** As the winter weather takes hold we will investigate signs of frost and change and use these colours in our art work. We will explore a range of new physical skills such as bat and ball and small ring games. Furthermore, we will explore freezing and melting in our science experiments and ways in which we can make ice melt.

**Topic:** We will use this topic to celebrate different cultures and common events, exploring celebrations such as birthdays, weddings, Chinese new year and valentine's day and look at how different people might celebrate these events. We will be celebrating each other's ideas, opinions, experiences, and enjoy trying something new.

**RE & PSHE:** We will focus on how we each brought in the new year, naming something we would like to do this year and something we would like to improve on. We will compare this to traditions and cultures of Chinese new year and we will explore and discover some of their traditional foods and create artwork surrounding this.

**Key books and stories we will read this half term are:**

Stick man  
 Gruffalo's Child



**Homework and things you can do at home are:**

Writing your child's name with them  
 \*Remember every little helps!



## Important Information & Dates for your Diary:

SNACK/BAKING- 20p week donation please  
 Library Day- **Wednesdays** Toilet training: Please provide Wipes/Spare clothes daily  
 \*Remember to bring your child a pair of wellies to enjoy a range of outdoor experiences throughout the wet weather.