

Literacy

How can I bring this story to life?

Fiction

- The Gingerbread Man
- Traditional tales
- Alternative tales
- Focus on comprehension
- Cave Baby
- The First Drawing

Non-fiction

- Pre-historic Animals

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

- Addition focusing on numbers 1-20
- Addition number problems
- Subtraction focusing on numbers 1-20
- Subtraction number problems
- Introduce length and height
- Ordering and comparing objects by length and height.

Reception : Spring 1

Truthful Tales and Misjudged Monsters.

How are there two sides to every story? Our Value: Honesty

Understanding the World

Was life always this way?

- Different Materials
- Fossils
- Pre-historic
- Dinosaurs
- Changes Through Time
- Patterns and Change

Communication and Language

What happens when I delve deeper?

- Developing Questioning
- Sharing Thoughts and Ideas
- Looking at Right and Wrong

Physical Development

Dance

- Movements to Music
- Telling a Story through Dance

Manipulation- Sending and Receiving

- Using Equipment Safely
- Negotiating Space
- Teamwork

Fine Motor

- Dough Gym
- Finger Fit
- Correct Letter Formation
- Cutting Skills

Expressive Art and Design

- Telling Stories Through Art
- Illustrations
- Puppets
- Masks
- Cave Paintings
- Shadow Pictures

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What is it like to be in someone else's shoes?

- Chinese New Year
- Peer and Self-Assessment
- Empathy
- Am I Honest?
- Relationships

Notices

- Your child must have a suitable coat and warm clothes each day as our learning encompasses both the inside and outside areas regardless of the weather.
- At 8.45 Reception children are welcomed into Class 1. Recently we have had a few early arrivals. This is an important time for staff to set up the environment and discuss the learning focuses. Arriving at 8:45 would help us hugely.
- Please continue to spend some reading with your child and using the resources provided.
- Towards the end of term we will be celebrating the children's learning from the term with a museum exhibition. Look out for a letter with more details shortly.