

- Week 1: ai, ee, igh, oa j TW put* pull* full* is as the I
- Week 2: oo oo ar or TW was you they
- Week 3: ur ow oi ear TW my by all
- Week 4: air er double letters dd mm tt bb gg rr pp ff TW - are sure pure
- Week 5: Longer words sunset laptop chicken rooftop TW - are sure pure into she push he we me be of
- Week 6: Consolidation & assessment

Maths

- Introducing 0
- Composition of numbers to 5,
- Comparing mass and capacity
- Composition of numbers to 6, 7, 8
- Finding doubles and making pairs
- Looking at and comparing length and height
- Adding 2 groups







Literacy

- Retelling and writing about a focus story, writing invitations, labelling a picture, making a poster, sequencing a story and creating rhyming strings
- Focus stories: The 3 Little Pigs & Handa's Surprise
- Other topic related stories include: Topsy & Tim go to the dentist, Alan's big scary teeth, Going to the dentist, Hey Duggee Toothbrushing badge, Handa's Surprise, Oliver's Vegetables, I will never ever eat a tomato, The giant jam sandwich









Understanding the world (UW)

- A winter walk looking at changes in our environment
- Looking at different homes around the world
- Looking at maps and globes
- Investigating different materials used in our homes
- Our community and celebrations looking at Chinese New Year







Physical development (PD)

PE is on Fridays

- Parachute and indoor games in the hall
- Dough Disco & Yoga sessions
- Handwriting patterns







What we are learning in Reception Spring 1 2024



Expressive arts and design (EAD)

- Colour exploration making colours, making colours lighter and darker
- Using a range of materials to build the 3 Little Pigs homes
- DT Making a felt cushion for Handa
- Printing using fruits, vegetables and other media
- Listening to music expressing our opinion, learning to sing songs and play instruments in time to a beat







Personal, social and emotional development (PSED) and Communication and language (C&L)

- Circle time topics talking about the importance of physical activity, the importance of healthy eating, toothbrushing, a good sleep routine, screen time and being a safe pedestrian
- Using how and why questions
- Talking about zones of regulation
- Listening and responding to stories see stories in Literacy







Themes we will be covering

Week 1: New Year Resolutions

Week 6: Celebrating Chinese New Year

Role plays

Lion & Zebra weeks 1-3 - 3 Little Pigs House Lion & Zebra weeks 4-6 - Handa's home

Important events

9/2/24 - Dress up day - a little pig, Handa or a sports person who keeps healthy 9/2/24 - Report cards to go home to families

10/2/24 - Chinese New Year