

Personal Social Emotional Development



This week the children will explore how the skills and knowledge they are developing can help them in the future. Through discussion and simple goal-setting activities, they will begin to understand that what they learn today supports their hopes and ambitions as they grow.

Expressive Arts & Design



This week we will be using our colour mixing skills and getting inspiration from the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' to create our own magical paintings.

Communication, Language and Phonics

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s-u-n = sun, s-e-t = set sun-set = sunset.

This will include compound words: car / park = carpark roof/top = rooftop.

Literacy

During our whole class reading we will be enjoying the story *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. We will be talking about the characters in the text, imagining what it would be like to own a magic paintbrush and consider what items we might paint if we owned a magic paintbrush.

What do you know about Lunar New Year?



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**RECEPTION
LEARNING**

Physical Development



This week in PE, the children will learn how to move safely and confidently around a space, developing awareness of others. They will practise a range of travelling skills, such as skipping, jumping and hopping, to build coordination and control. Through structured games and activities, they will develop the ability to navigate a shared space successfully while using a variety of movements.

Maths



This week the children will practise counting objects carefully to find out "how many," and learn that the last number they say tells them the total. They'll work on remembering the order of numbers and explore how each number is one more than the one before. Through games and routines, they'll also start to hear and use words like 'first' and 'second' to understand order.

Understanding of the World

Over the next two weeks we will be learning about Lunar New Year and why/how it is celebrated by people all over the world.

