Foundation Info:

Staff:

Miss Everitt – Class Teacher

Mrs Marsh – Nursery Nurse

Mrs Walker and Mrs Fiddler – Teaching Assistants

Mr Twynam – PPA Thursday morning.

LONG AGO

(Traditional Tales)

Literacy

Writing:

We will focus on drawing pictures and labelling them. We will use Colourful Semantics to identify ‘who’, ‘what doing’ and ‘what’ and use this to write labels/captions/sentences with CVC words. We will use our RWI sounds and rhymes to help with letter formation and we will continue practising writing our name.

Reading:

We will be using the RWI phonics scheme to recognise sounds. We’ll answer questions about the stories we read, focusing on how and why questions, building on our comprehension of the stories we are reading.

Understanding the World

In R.E. this term we’ll learn about why the word ‘God’ is so important to Christians. We will also be learning about Chinese New Year and will discuss different traditions we have in our families. We will take a trip to the park to look for signs of winter and will conduct investigations and experiments with winter themed resources.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to talk about our emotions through the story ‘The Colour Monster’ and why it is important to consider others feelings, using our colour monster display to support this. We will start to talk about our likes and dislikes, and traditions, linking to our learning about how we are all different. We will continue to develop our relationships with the other children and adults in the classroom and will join the rest of the school for the weekly ROARR assembly to encourage the use of our positive learning dispositions.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to play and use our imagination with a variety of materials and objects. We will be encouraged to explore ways of building and joining, and colour mixing when using paint. We will also have access to instruments to make our own music.

Communication and Language

This term we’ll listen to lots of stories and begin to answer questions about them. We’ll also sing lots of songs including classic nursery rhymes and Christmas songs. We will be given opportunities to share news with friends and teachers to help develop our confidence and listening skills.

Physical Development In P.E. lessons we will be learning to balance both statically and dynamically and develop our agility and to develop our use of our core muscles. We will also have access to the playground, climbing frame, patio and bikes daily. We will practise using scissors and holding a pencil correctly through a range of fine motor activities. We will also practice self-care skills such as using zips or a knife and fork.

Maths

This term we will be learning about:

Day and night

Zero

Comparing numbers to 5

Composition of numbers 4 and 5

Comparing mass

Comparing capacity