

Year group—Reception

Term—Spring 1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We continue to develop our social skills and take turns.

During our Relax Kids sessions we listen and think about ways to manage our feelings through different activities.

Literacy

We will use our phonic knowledge to write and read short sentences. We will make simple posters and fact files. We will share different stories and answer questions.

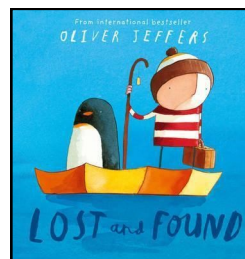
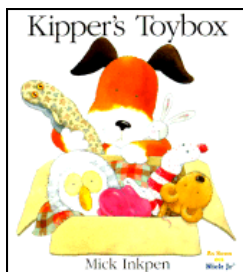
Nursery will continue to learn initial sounds and make their own marks.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different media to create pictures and junk models. We will also be learning how to draw different animals.

Toys and Winter

Kipper's Toybox and Lost and Found



Rationale

After Christmas we use the story of Kipper's Toybox to explore and find out about old and new toys. Our Winter based stories help us to compare environments and explore changes that we might see.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop our gross motor and fine motor skills this term.

We will look at the way we use one handed tools, including hammers to check we are using them correctly.

Communication and Language

We will be retelling stories and events and answering questions to clarify our understanding using well formed sentences.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about different toys and looking at the materials they are made from.

We will also be

comparing different environments and finding out about animals that live in the Antarctic. We will also find out about special events as they arise including Chinese New Year.

Maths

This term we are continuing to develop our ability to recognise a number of objects without counting them, known as subitising. We will also be exploring mass and capacity

Nursery are focusing on position this half term.