

Chinese New Year story – make mask props
 Story sequencing: putting events in order
 Small world/ story boxes/felt story boards
 Circle time activities, including: Lola/ Beat Baby/ Philosophy for children questions.

Chinese dragon dance
 Chopsticks & noodles in messy tray/ Cornflour gloop/Dough
 Scissor skills/Dressing & undressing
 Hall sessions – parachute/Sticky Kids/Large & small apparatus (throwing, catching & kicking skills) Balance equipment

Nursery rules & routines/ Rising 3's (7 children start January)
 Role play – 3 Bears House / Chinese restaurant/Fancy Dress Shop
 Explore & discuss picture cards of story characters – who would they like to be? Encourage descriptive language –happy, brave, kind, strong.
 Philosophy for Children questions and problems e.g. what if ..would you rather ..?
 Unicef – Article 31(leisure, play & culture)
 P4C – caring & collaborative thinkers

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional

Mathematics

NURSERY Spring A 2016-2017
 Theme: Fantasy & Make Believe
 Celebrations & Events– Chinese New Year/MusicShakers (TBC)
 Talk for Writing – Goldilocks & Three Bears
 Reading Spine –We're Going On A Bear Hunt
 Outdoor – Snug/Balance /Wheeled toys/Creative Kitchen



Literacy

Look at Mandarin Chinese numerals
 Cooking –weight/estimation/how many cups/spoons?
 Comparing & measuring: size of bears and objects/Size and matching
 Laying place settings on table
 Shapes – using playdough mats, puzzles, stencils, construction, boxes
 Pattern making
 Number 1:1 correspondence/recognition

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Chinese writing – black pens on red paper
 Making labels
 Letter writing from Goldilocks or Bears
 Mark making on bear/house/basket shaped paper
 Letters & Sounds activities
 Variety of stories (including We're Going on a Bear Hunt/Goldilocks/Little Red Riding Hood, bear and dragon stories, other traditional tales)
 Core rhyme (6 new rhymes - home link)

Locate China on map/globe
 Variety of food tasting – noodles/prawn crackers/fortune cookies
 Discuss similarities/differences of celebrations
 Making porridge
 Weekly Park visits

Make Chinese lantern/fan/ class dragon
 Listen to Chinese music & perform dragon dance
 Paint techniques – marble, print, string
 Collage (individual & group)
 Role Play restaurant