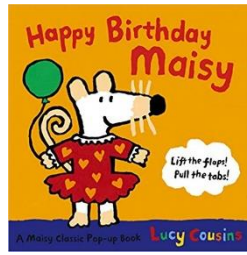


Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and are enjoying a healthy and happy start to 2022. We would like to welcome all our new children and their families we will be admitting over the next three weeks. Here is a brief outline of the work your child will be covering this half term:

Language and Communication-

This half term the children will be focusing on listening and responding to questions and instructions. They will be encouraged to speak in sentences and to use connectives more such as 'and' and 'because'. Speech will be modelled throughout the setting by the practitioners.



Personal Social and Emotional Relationships

This half term the children will be focusing on getting to know each others names. We will be encouraging the children to talk to each other in play and about their experiences out of school. We will continue to demonstrate sharing and turn taking.

Understanding the World

This half term the children will be focusing on families and celebrations.

The World- We will be looking at how things change.

Technology- We will also be looking at what buttons and switches do.

Physical Development-

This half term the children will be focusing on:
Gross Motor- Throwing and catching a range of objects.

Fine Motor- Drawing lines and circles and holding pens in a tripod position

Health and self-care- Fastening our coats

Expressive Art and Design

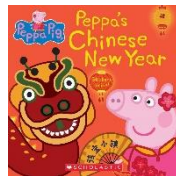
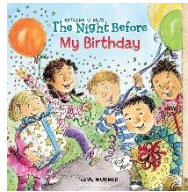
This half term the children will be exploring colour further.

The children will be looking at acting out roles and stories in play with each other.

Maths

Number The children will be focusing on rote counting to 20. We will be looking at using our counting skills to give each object a number while counting. The children will be introduced to Numicon too

Space Shape and Measure- The children will be looking for shapes in the environment and using the language for shape:



Literacy

Reading-The children will be looking at books linked to celebrations. The children will discuss the stories and recall events.

Writing -The children will be focusing on hand eye coordination and making lines and curves to help the formation of writing.

Our Place in 'Our' World.

We will be developing our knowledge of the wider world by looking at what we do with our families and celebrations.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

As Aspiring Entrepreneurs, we will begin to challenge ourselves to have a go and with the help and support of our friends.

Healthy and Happy Living

We will continue to use our outdoor area to learn and grow.

We will look at developing friendships through our play and games.

Inquisitive Investigators

We will develop our questioning minds by looking at how things change by adding another ingredient or heat.

Important information & Dates to remember:

- Please check you are regularly logging in to tapestry to see your child's experiences at school. **(If you are not signed in or having problems, please come and see Miss. Farrington or Miss Huffer ASAP)**
- Please upload your own photos to Tapestry to share all the wonderful things you do with your child at home so we can share it together in school.
- Your child needs a pair of wellies in school. These need to be labelled and can be kept in the box in the cloakroom
- Your child needs at least one change of clothes in case they get wet or have an accident.
- We would be grateful for small boxes, clean yogurt pots, plastic containers (not milk or meat) paper rolls, lids etc. for our creating area
- **If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.**