

# Spring 1

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Our Learning Challenges

This term we will focus on the question 'why is it always cold in the winter?' We will explore outside during the Winter months and compare it to Autumn. We will conduct experiments focusing on melting and freezing. We will explore animals and what they do in the Winter, as well as animals that live in cold places.



### Reception

#### Books we are reading:



#### Lunar New Year

During this half term we will spend time exploring Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated all over the world. We will listen to the Story of Chinese New Year, make lanterns and paper dragons as well as try oriental foods that people might eat during the celebration.



#### ! Important Information !

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday. We have moved to providing Maths activities for homework this term.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Please label all items of clothing your child wears to school.

#### Physical Development

We are very lucky to have a P.E. Coach work with us this half term! Nicola will be working with the children, teaching fundamental movement skills using a space theme.

Children will also take part in Dough Disco and other fine motor tasks which will prepare their little hands for writing.