

Communication and Language

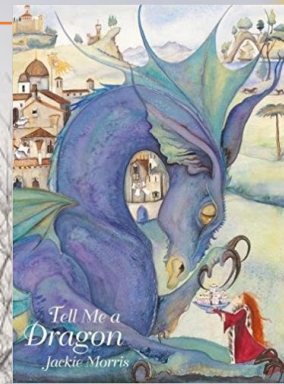
- ◆ We will be learning how to listen to others and respond to what they are saying.

Snack time, playing games together.

- ◆ We will be learning how to concentrate to complete activities.

Focussed group activities, PE, Carpet time

- ◆ We will be using language to imagine and recreate roles.



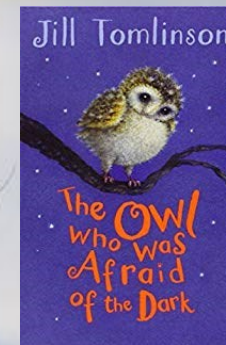
Winter/ Chinese New year/Cooking

How can I help at home?

- * Ask your child about their day. Don't forget you can always use the pictures posted on Tapestry as a starting point!
- * Share a story before bed each night.
- * Look for numbers and letters while you are out and about.
- * Practise daily, little and often really does help!
- * CBeebies has some great educational games to help.

Literacy

- We will enjoy a range of books based around our topic.
- We will learn how to listen to the sounds in words and what they look like.
- We will learn how to read and write words and simple sentences.



Maths

- **We will learn how to count everyday objects; and select the correct numeral to match the group 0-10.**
- **We will sort objects into groups; and compare the quantities in the groups.**
- **We will use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare sets of objects.**
- **We will find one more and one less from a group of ten objects.**
- **We will learn the sequence of our day.**

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Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be singing our favourite songs and nursery rhymes and learning songs and poems that support our topic.
- We will learn about Chinese new year and 'Dragon Dances'.
- We will be experimenting with different colours, textures and media to produce patterns and designs linked to the different special times that we are learning about.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world

- We will learning about Chinese New Year Festivals contrasting this with our own experiences of holidays.
- We will be using ICT to create firework pictures and using digital photography.
- We will be exploring frozen water and finding out about freezing and melting using coloured water and different sized containers.
- We will be preparing, making and trying a variety of different foods.
- We will think about winter weather and what we might expect to see.

Physical Development

- We will be learning how to stay safe and keep fit and healthy.
- We will be learning the correct way to hold a pencil to write our names.
- We will learn how to form letters correctly to write each letter of the alphabet.
- We will practise moving in a variety of different ways, negotiating space safely.

Key Vocabulary

Celebrate, season, winter, hibernate, nocturnal, freeze, melt, solid, liquid

