

As talkers, readers and writers we will;

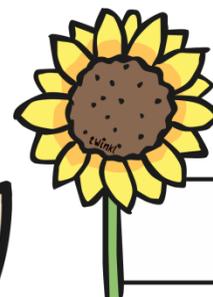
- *Join in with world book day and bring in our favourite book or talk about our favourite Nursery story read since September.
 - *We will find out about the scary monster called NIAN we will dress up and act out the Chinese new year story about the animals crossing the river. We will listen to animals noises. Write animals labels and simple sentences about Chinese new year.
 - *We will talk about why our Mum's are special to us and what they do for us, we will discuss how we have changed from being babies to now. **Any baby photo's would be appreciated!**
- Children will enjoy a visit from Miss Sharpe and baby Jorgie to have our own pretend christening
- *We will listen to the retelling of the Easter story and take part in our whole school Easter assembly.
 - *Continue to practise writing our names and mark making for a purpose, reading and writing simple sentences..

As young mathematicians we will;

- * Investigate Chinese numbers and listen to how they sound when read out.
- *We will take part in weekly maths challenges , adding correct coins to Chinese envelopes.
- *Easter eggs hunts - positional language, how many, more/fewer, one more. Begin to understand if something is taken away the amount gets smaller -use easter objects to solve problems.
- *Ordinal numbers - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc rosettes for small world New year story
- *Easter egg pattern matching game
- * making baby bottles up - full, half full, nearly full, nearly empty, empty
- *Singing number rhymes e.g. 5 little Easter Eggs and acting them out. Discussing more and fewer.

As friendly caring individuals we will;

- * Discuss and develop our understanding of Chinese Cultures.
- *Make New Year wishes for ourselves and our families.
- *Discussing special people in our lives and what makes them special. looking at photographs of ourselves as babies and listening to others when they are talking about their mums.
- *Look after our environment and the seeds we plant, taking care of living things and knowing how to look after them.
- *Take turns and wear wellies when digging in the flower garden.



As happy healthy movers we will;

- * Engage in daily finger gym activities, e.g. using tweezers to sort the seeds, making a face with coins, etc.
- *Taste food from other cultures (Chinese food and will attempt to use chopsticks instead of cutlery).
- *Dance to the Chinese Dragon music and beat.
- *Manipulate dough to create simple representations exercising our finger muscles (helping us to mark make)
- *use scissors to cut around lines of cutting sheets or to cut for a purpose in the cut and stick area - lanterns.

As inquisitive investigators we will ;

- Discuss what happens to the hard noodles after they have been put into the water, we will make chicken and sweetcorn soup for our friends.
- Look at photographs of the great wall of China and have a go at building our own great wall, build other Chinese buildings.
- Plant seeds from the sunflower head and watch what happens closely drawing images of what you can see, taking care of your own seed.
- Use the children's interests as a springboard to finding out about more spring animals. Research on the Internet using a child-friendly search engine.
- Experiment with coloured flowers in diff coloured dyes. Looking at how the plant sucks up the water.
- Plant vegetables in our vegetable patch and label them, also take care of our new smelling garden. Discuss any observations made.

Events:

- *Chinese New Year -
- *World Book Day
- *Mother's Day
- *Family Homework - decorate hard-boiled egg competition
- *Reception Parents evening

As creative artists, singers and performers;

- *We will enjoy trying new foods, moving rhythmically to loud music instruments to scare the noisy monsters (NIAN) away just like in the Chinese story. We will also perform a dragon dance.
- *We will listen to Easter songs and rhymes, we will perform our favourite at the school Easter Assembly
- *We will make floating flowers art and use technology to take photographs of our work. Use different media's paints and colour mixing, oil pastels, pencils, chalks and even milk
- *Create patterned eggs using wax and water paint.
- *Create simple representations with e.g. dough, cut and stick, Chinese lanterns, drums, Mothers day and Easter cards etc.