


<p>Personal, social and emotional development: Sharing places, we like to visit and talking about what we liked about them. Finding out about how children in other countries live and thinking about how these are the same or different to our own lives. Learning independence around getting ready for break and lunchtimes,</p>	<p>Understanding the world: Understanding what maps are and how we use them. Different modes of travel and transport. Holiday destinations – places we have been and where they are in the world. Share holiday photos/postcards Celebrating Chinese New Year.</p>	<p>Physical development We will be exploring different ways of moving our bodies, including travelling high and low and going over and under obstacles. The children will also be practising their balancing skills using a range of body parts such as their feet, knees, elbows, hands, tummies and backs. Throughout the week, we will be using a variety of gymnastics equipment, including benches and mats, to help us explore safely, build confidence and challenge ourselves.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>We will be continuing to work on mastery number, focusing on subitising numbers to 10 and number relationships.</p> <p>We will be exploring a range of 2D shapes, learning to name them and talk about their properties using mathematical language. The children will have opportunities to sort, build, compare and investigate shapes through hands-on play, helping them to notice patterns, make connections and develop their early problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>EYFS - Spring 2 ‘Around the World’</p> 	<p>Literacy</p> <p>As part of our literacy learning, we will be exploring a range of stories including <i>Handa’s Surprise</i>, <i>The Ugly Five</i>, <i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> and <i>The Snail and the Whale</i>. We will also be enjoying traditional tales from other countries, sequencing and retelling stories using props and pictures, and adding our own ideas to familiar tales to create exciting new versions.</p>
<p>Communication and language</p> <p>We will be developing our speaking and listening skills by talking about journeys, holidays and places we have visited. The children will be practising how to remember and follow instructions, learning new games and sharing them with their friends. We will also be working together on making and creating, helping the children learn how to cooperate and compromise. Alongside this, we will continue to use the Zones of Regulation to share our feelings and learn how to regulate and return to a calm, steady state when we feel upset.</p>	<p>Expressive arts</p> <p>Our focus over this next half term is ‘Let’s get crafty’. We shall be developing a range of crafty skills including cutting, ripping, threading and joining materials. Towards the end of term, we shall be creating a range of flowers!</p>	