

### Reminders:

- Please remember to upload any work the children do while we are in lockdown.
- Comments about how they found the work, what they could do confidently and what they struggled with are very helpful.
- We are only an email away, please feel free to email your class teacher(s) with any problems you are having so we can do our best to help.
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### Dates for your diary:

- Term 3 finishes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- Term 4 starts on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

### PSED

- The children will be participating in weekly Jigsaw sessions-a scheme followed by the whole school.
- This term in Jigsaw we will continue to discuss the changes due to Covid 19 and give children the chance to express their feelings about this.

### Communication and Language

- The children have worked hard on their listening skills during term 2, especially during carpet sessions. In term 3 we will be thinking more about how to listen and respond appropriately to others.
- We will be extending our vocabulary through 'word of the week' and using descriptive language related to our story.

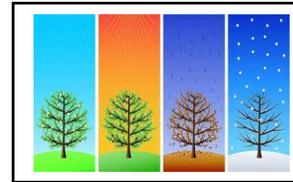
### Physical Development

- We will continue to encourage children to develop their gross motor and fine motor skill through a range of activities, for example:
  - threading pasta onto string
  - picking up small items with tweezers
  - throwing and catching a ball
  - running in different directions.

## UK and Poland Reception Classes

Term 3 (Spring 1) 2020

Focus: The 4 Seasons,  
Story Telling and Chinese New Year



### Literacy

- In phonics we will start learning set 2 sounds. Please continue to flash through the set 1 phonic letter sounds you know your child is struggling. We will be recapping the letters we have learned and starting to do more reading and writing of words and captions.
- We will be sharing stories with the children and doing activities based around them.
- We will be starting to write captions and simple sentences in sessions outside of phonics as well.

### Maths

- This term we will be deepening our understanding of numbers up to 10 to give children a solid base to build further learning on top of.
- We will continue thinking about ordering numbers, finding one more and one less, and finding number bonds.
- We will continue to use Number Blocks to support our learning.
- Children will be exposed to numbers past 10 when we are counting forwards and backwards, and counting objects.
- We will also look at estimating amounts, doubling numbers and halving them.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- This term we will be singing songs related to counting and well known nursery rhymes.
- We will explore different materials to make pictures related to the 4 seasons as well as crafts such as sun catchers.
- We will be making our own instruments and creating animal pictures from natural resources.

### Understanding of the World

- This term we will be looking at how things change through the 4 seasons and what their similarities and differences are.
- We will be looking at nature video clips and google Earth to explore what the seasons look like in different parts of the world.
- We will also continue to explore a range of celebrations enjoyed by different people in our community.