

## **PSED**

The children will be encouraged to extend their self-regulation by building on positive relationships and developing their understanding of their own feelings and those of others. We will continue to encourage independence and boost self-esteem.

## **Communication and Language**

The children will be introduced to new texts and will be encouraged to speak about the stories and make links to their own experiences.

The children will develop their listening skills further by listening to more complex instructions.

## **Physical Development**

The children will continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills through continuous provision. Handwriting activities will encourage fine motor development. They will also take part in a weekly whole class P.E session.

## **Winter**

### **Books:**

Blue Penguin  
Owl Babies  
Mixed

### **Culture and diversity links:**

Queen Elizabeth's  
Platinum jubilee  
Chinese New Year  
Shrove Tuesday

## **Literacy**

The children will consolidate Phase 2 phonics and start to learn Phase 3 phonics. They will begin to learn in targeted phonics groups. We will focus on segmenting and blending for reading and writing. The children will have lots of opportunities to practise these skills in our Power of Reading sessions and through provision.

## **Maths**

The children will continue to build upon their understanding of comparing numbers, weights and capacities. They will also continue to expand their understanding of subitising.

## **Understanding the World**

In addition to the links we will make to Chinese New Year later in the term, the children will be exploring winter weather and birds.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be given opportunities to build upon their own interests through experimenting with different medias and materials. They will be encouraged to expand their curiosity through questioning, experimenting and making close observations.