



**Our value of the term is:** Perseverance. We will discuss this in our circle time sessions.  
**PSED: We will follow our golden rules.**  
 We will learn about Chinese New Year.

**As communicators, we will:**  
 Learn new vocabulary and use a wide range of vocabulary (see weekly newsletter).  
 Listen to favourite stories, songs and rhymes  
 Take part in quality conversations.  
 Speak in sentences.  
 Use language to share thoughts, feelings and experiences.

**As readers and writers, we will:**  
 Listen to and enjoy the stories shown and many more (daily).  
 Take part in daily pre-phonics sessions (orally blend and clap syllables).  
 Retell stories with visual prompts.  
 Begin to make marks that resemble some letter shapes.  
 Begin to recognise words that have the same initial sound (orally).  
 Recognise our name.

**As mathematicians, we will:**  
 Recognise groups of objects without counting (subitise 1-3).  
 Join in with number rhymes.  
 Count daily.  
 Listen to stories.  
 Link numerals and amounts up to 4.  
 Use the language of size.  
 Talk about shapes  
 Use subject specific vocabulary (see newsletter and parent's board)

**As individuals and friends, we will:**  
 Form friendships with others.  
 Recognise and describe special times and events.  
 Become more independent.  
 Adapt behaviour to changes in a familiar routine.  
 Play in a group with friends suggesting ideas.  
 Seek out others for help.

**Tiger Cubs (Nursery)**  
**Our topic is 'All Creatures Great and Small'**  
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**As artists, actors and musicians we will:**  
 Explore paint and learn how to mix colours.  
 Learn new songs/rhymes and dances.  
 Design and build cages for animals.  
 Learn how to use a variety of fastenings such as sellotape, masking tape, stapler.  
 Take part in food technology activities such as baking a moon cake, tasting Chinese food (Chinese New Year), making porridge and sandwiches.  
 Act out stories such as The Chinese Zodiac using The Helicopter Story approach.

**As healthy movers, we will:**  
 Develop our gross motor skills by climbing, throwing, doing wake up shake up and using flipper flappers.  
 Develop our fine motor skills- by joining in with dough disco and funky finger activities (this helps us to control pens and pencils effectively).  
 Become independent with our self-care.  
 Learn about the importance of keeping healthy (brushing our teeth, eating healthily and exercising).  
 Learn how to use scissors safely.

**As scientists, historians and geographers we will:**  
 Use subject specific vocabulary (see weekly newsletter).  
 Show an interest in occupations and have a visit from a tractor.  
 Learn about animals and their young (farm animals, zoo animals, pets and dinosaurs).