

Themes for the half term 5th January to 12th February 2021

Week commencing	Theme	Areas of learning and comments
5 th January	Winter and weather	INSET day Monday 4 th January. The weather always provides opportunities to chat, recall and imagine. Looking at changes outside and talking about the Christmas holiday.
11 th January	Peppa Pig and friends	A firm favourite amongst the children. Talking about familiar characters, sharing stories and doing craft activities. Good letter sounds activities, animal sounds and names with alliteration
18 th January	Music and dance	Using musical instruments, listening to sounds and music Dancing and movement to express feelings and respond to feelings derived from music
25 th January	Listening and sounds	Following on from listening to musical instruments Listening to sounds outside, voice sounds, sound activities Making sounds with words, rhyme, songs and stories
1 st February	Vehicles	Counting. Small world play. Role play. Farms, trains, buses, cars etc. Rhymes, pretend play and songs, rolling, following a trajectory and riding the large toys outside
8 th February	Chinese New Year and Valentines	Celebrating these festivals, with food and cooking. Craft activities. The year of the Ox.

Remember to label your child's coat, lunch box, drinks bottle and bags, it is often quite an endeavour to match child to belongings when we are getting ready to go outside!

Last day of term Friday 12th February, return to preschool Tuesday 23rd February (inset day Monday 22nd February 2021).