


A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk

Theme: Chinese New Year	Colour of the week: red	Week	31.01.22
Book: Each Peach Pear Plum	Shape of the week: Circle	Commencing:	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will be looking at photographs of themselves and their friends when they were a baby. This brings up a lot of discussion around children growing and changing. Tuesday 	<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After reading the story, Each Peach Pear Plum the children will be tasting a peach, pear and a plum and talking about what it looks like, feels like and tastes like. We will then be voting which one is our favourite! Monday The children will be getting a new library book to bring home. Thursday We will be potion making in the tuff spot on Monday. The children will have coloured water, pipettes, potion bottles and test tubes! We will be learning about the birds we may see in our gardens. We will be talking about why its important to make bird food and we will be making our own pots. Thursday 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be practising our scissor skills by cutting spaghetti in the tuff spot. Thursday We will be trying to use chopsticks and seeing if we can eat noodles with them. Tuesday We will be making Chinese lanterns by cutting along a line using scissors. Tuesday 	
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 Phonic sessions – We have phonics sessions each day and will be starting with lots of singing and action rhymes! All week We will be reading the story of the week – Each Peach Pear Plum. Spotting and suggesting rhyming words. Monday We will be learning the rhyme – ‘Tommy Thumb’ and hopefully I will be able to record the children at the end of the week. All week 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape of the week – Circle. The children will be making rainbow bread using food colouring. But because the shape of the week is a circle we will be using circle milk roll. Monday Making shapes using natural materials from our outside area. Thursday 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be introducing some of the new children to our giant scrunchie. We like to sing songs and move around dancing. Wednesday Its Chinese New Year on Tuesday so we will be tasting Chinese food and learning about some of the different cultures and traditions. Tuesday 	<p>Things to know!</p>