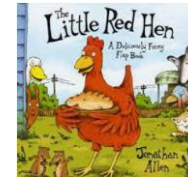
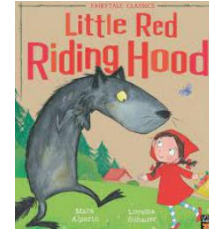


Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

This half term we will focus on building up resilience and perseverance when faced with a challenge. We will also continue to learn about the importance of good hygiene and a healthy diet.



Focus Books



Physical Development-

PE days are a Monday and a Friday. Monday's PE session this half term will focus on our ball skills this half term, focusing on throwing, catching, kicking, passing and aiming and on a Friday we will continue to work with NUFC.

On a Tuesday we also have Makaton Dance with Mrs Melling!

Communication and Language- We will be learning how to listen carefully and the importance of listening. We will continue to learn new vocabulary and will be encouraged to use the new vocabulary within our learning and play.



Terrific Tales! Spring 1-Reception



Understanding the World- We will look at our local environment and discuss the key features. We will be introduced to maps and will create a map of our local area.

We will look at the celebration of 'Chinese New Year' and explore the similarities and differences of China and our local environment.



Literacy- The children will continue to have daily phonics sessions. They will be introduced to **digraphs** (2 letters that make one sound for e.g. ch-i-p) and to **trigraphs** (3 letters that make one sound e.g. n-igh-t)

We will read simple CVC words and captions. We will segment words to write them ensuring correct letter formation and begin to write simple sentences that match our phonic ability remembering to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

As a class we will read some familiar Traditional Tales and focus on characters within the story, the setting, predicting what will happen next and even creating our own version of a traditional tale.



Mathematics: In Maths the children will begin to compare mass using the vocabulary, heavier than, lighter than, full, nearly full, empty and nearly empty. We will then move onto measuring capacity.

Within number we will look at the compositions of numbers 6,7,8. Within those number we will focus on one more than, one less than and addition/subtraction with those numbers.

