



Spring 1: "Your World, My World"

The Theme: Embracing the chilly winter weather, mapping our town, and journeying across the globe to learn about cold climates and Chinese New Year.



★ What Your Child is Learning

- ★ **Perseverance & Goals (PSED):** Learning that we can tackle challenges if we don't give up, setting small personal goals, and understanding how exercise keeps our bodies healthy.
- ★ **Global Vocabulary & Cultures (CLL):** Learning about life in the Polar regions and African plains, looking at objects from around the world, and asking curious questions.
- ★ **Wanted Posters & Phonics (Literacy):** Retelling The Three Billy Goats Gruff, writing letters to characters, making "Wanted" posters for the Troll, and advancing our phonics reading.
- ★ **Numbers to 10 & Time (Maths):** Counting up to 10 objects, practicing equal sharing, and learning the calendar sequences of days, weeks, and seasons.
- ★ **Ice Experiments & Town Maps (Understanding the World):** Experimenting with real freezing and melting, drawing maps of South Shields town, and celebrating Chinese New Year.
- ★ **Dragon Lanterns & Global Beats (Expressive Arts):** Designing beautiful Chinese dragons and lanterns, mixing landscape colors, and moving expressively to music from around the world.
- ★ **Bridge Building & Writing Grip (Physical Development):** Using large loose materials to build structural bridges, practicing our Kinetic Letters postures, and refining our pencil holds.



How to Help at Home

Look at an analogue clock or a calendar at home to chat about the days of the week and the changing times of day. Ask your child to name a local landmark on your next trip into town!