**Literacy**

**Focus** **Texts**:

Traditional Tales (Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood)

The Magic Paintbrush

**Phonics**: Phase 3 sets 8 and 9

**Writing**: Segment sounds in words. Write a sentence using a capital letter and a full stop. Write a short set of instructions.

**Reading**: listen to enjoy and talk about a range of texts. Link sounds to letters. Blend sounds in words.

**Music**

Charanga Music – Everyone!

**Maths**

Alive in 5

Mass and Capacity

Growing 6, 7, 8

**Expressive Art and Design**

Chinese New Year Art – Cherry Blossom paintings, lanterns, dragon paintings.

Making porridge.

Winter collage.

Tape resist painting.

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

No Outsiders – Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly (I know it’s ok to like different things).

Safer Internet Day

Mental Health Awareness Week

**PE**

Ballet with Miss Jennifer

**Physical Development**

Cutting skills

Outdoor play

Fine motor activities

Dough Disco

**Religious Education**

Branch Three – From Galilee to Jerusalem

**Understanding of the World**

Seasonal changes – ice melting

Exploring materials – talking about names of materials, textures, using words to describe them, changes in materials.

Baking activities – porridge and pancakes.

Chinese New Year

Locating places on a globe – China and Southport, continents.

Landmarks – The Great Wall of China

E-Safety

**Reception**



**Spring Term 1**

**Communication and Language**

Sharing weekend news

Developing listening skills in large and small groups

Learning new vocabulary

Asking questions and engaging in story times