

**Communication and Language  
(Prime Area)**

Describing words for Winter and snow/ice/cold  
Reading Fairytales  
Using 'book language'  
Sequencing and retelling stories  
Role play linked to stories  
'Hot Seating' characters from stories.  
Listening skills  
Circle time games  
'Talk' activities

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development  
(Prime Area)**

Thinking about choices and actions of characters in the fairy tales - 'Goldilocks', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Red Riding Hood' - For example: Should Goldilocks have said sorry? How could we make Red Riding Hood's Grandma feel better?  
Working together - sharing ideas and listening to others.

**Physical Development  
(Prime Area)**

Introduction of more games such 'What's the time Mr. Wolf?' and 'Grandma's footsteps'  
PE: Large apparatus, ball skills, gymnastics and dance (Chinese dragon dances and dance linked to Winter and Snow.  
Fine motor skills - Daily name writing; Handwriting; 'Funky Fingers' and 'Dough Disco'



# WREN CLASS

## SPRING TERM 1: Winter; 'Once Upon A Time' and 'Chinese New Year'



**Literacy  
(Specific Area)**

Letters and Sounds: Phase 3:  
'Jolly Phonics'  
Practising letter recognition.  
Oral blending and segmenting.  
Starting to read some VC and CVC words.  
Learning some high frequency (common) words.  
Encouraging emergent writing.

**Maths  
(Specific Area)**

Counting  
Number recognition  
Ordinal numbers  
2D shape  
Data Handling  
Simple addition  
Patterns and symmetry

**Understanding the World  
(Specific Area)**

Fact finding about animals that live in woods  
Making porridge  
Finding out about materials and their properties (the 3 pigs houses)  
Chinese New Year.  
Using simple computer programmes and programmable toys.

**Expressive Arts and Design  
(Specific Area)**

Creating story maps  
'Huff and Puff' paintings  
Using natural materials to create art.  
Exploring colour mixing  
Chinese art and craft  
Music - matching percussion instruments and sounds to story characters  
Learning a number of new songs and rhymes.