

EYFS TOPIC OVERVIEW
'ADVENTURELAND' Spring term 2017

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a restful Christmas break. This term our overall topic is **Adventureland** and we will be exploring several different themes within the topic. Our themes are **Dinosaurs, Chinese New Year, Superheroes, Outer-space and Under the Sea** and we will spend a couple of weeks on each. Each theme will be linked to specific Early Years outcomes as well as being interesting and fun! We are also planning an exciting educational visit for the end of term and more details will follow shortly. Below is an overview of the areas of the curriculum we will be covering this term.

<p>Dinosaurs EYFS Focus Maths and Physical Development/ Healthy eating Text - Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs How many dinosaurs in my bucket? Which dinosaur is the tallest? Labelling pictures and writing captions Writing lists. Finding out about dinosaur habitats and making our own!</p>	<p>Chinese New Year EYFS Focus Understanding the World/Expressive Art and Design Finding out about the customs and beliefs that surround Chinese New Year Tasting Chinese food Making dragons and learning a dragon dance</p>	<p>Superheroes EYFS Focus Personal Social and Emotional Development/Understanding the World Text-How to Catch a Star, Lost and Found Finding out about forces Good versus evil- how should I behave? How can I get along with others? Super hero dressing up day!</p>
<p>Outer Space EYFS Focus Understanding the World Science- fair tests Text - Alien Love Underpants Exploring light and dark in our own dark den Finding out about the solar system Do aliens really exist? Invent your own alien</p>	<p>Under the Sea EYFS Focus Literacy/Understanding the World Science- floating and sinking Labelling pictures and writing captions Writing lists and sentences Text - The Rainbow Fish, Barry the Fish Who Had Fingers Educational visit</p>	<p>RE this term we will be finding out about which people are special and why. We will start by asking the children to talk about people who are special to them and to say what makes their family and friends special.</p> <p>Physical Development We will continue to work with a sports coach to explore basic movement skills and PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stay and Play will start again next week and will be on Wednesdays this half term. Later this term we will be welcoming Miss Lowerson and Miss Taylor to work alongside the Early Years Team. They are both PGCE teacher-training students from the University of Worcester and will be planning, teaching and working with the children for seven weeks. Previous experiences with students from UoW have been overwhelmingly positive. They will be closely supervised and supported by NJK staff throughout their placement but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs. Parton. There will be a whole school concert on Friday 17th February- more details to follow