

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Playing in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas e.g. building up a role play activity with other children.  
Continuing to develop confidence in a range of situations and with different people.  
Developing independence selecting tasks and resources needed.  
Following Nursery rules and behavioural expectations in the setting.  
Friendship day- what makes a good friend?

### Communication and Language

Developing concentration and attention span.  
Understanding use of objects.  
Building up vocabulary related to the theme.  
Using prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind'.  
Using talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next.

### Physical Development

Weekly Music and Movement sessions, moving in different ways such as rolling, running, jumping, skipping and hopping.  
Balancing on one leg.  
Continuing to use scissors to cut a simple outline.  
Holding a pencil in a tripod grip to practise writing patterns and our names.  
Increasing independence dressing and undressing.

### Mathematics

Introducing Ten Town, recognising numbers 0-10, counting everyday objects and writing numbers.  
Making repeated patterns with beads.  
Naming 2D shapes and using mathematical terms to describe them such as corners and sides.  
Ordering objects by length or height.

## Ten Town Celebrations and New Life Spring Term

(Activities may change based on children's interests and experiences)

### Literacy

Listening to stories about each of the Ten Town characters and recalling settings and events.  
Stories about winter, dinosaurs and celebrations.  
Recognising words that rhyme.  
Hearing the initial sound in words.  
Giving meaning to marks as they draw, write and paint.  
World Book Day

### Understanding the World

Learning about the seasons Winter and Spring and what happens to the world around us at these times.  
Finding out about the festivals Chinese New Year and Easter.  
Visit to St Michaels church.  
Talking about birthdays, how do people celebrate?  
Continuing to use the ipads, computer and interactive whiteboard to support learning.

### Parents as partners

Parents will be invited in for:  
Dragon dance performance  
Ten Town open morning  
Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be sending home:  
Puddles

### Expressive Arts and Design

Painting, collage, drawing and printing.  
Making birthday presents and Easter crafts.  
Role play areas such as Ten Town castle, a Chinese Restaurant, the Church, a Dinosaur Den.  
Action songs related to the theme.  
Exploring instruments and using chopsticks to make music.  
Dragon dance to Chinese music.