

### C & L Focus:

Circle Time: New Year hopes & dreams  
Joining in with repeated refrains from books read aloud  
Role Play: Domestic Play LNY traditions  
Castles & Dragons Imaginative Play  
Winter Wonderland

### Books we will read:

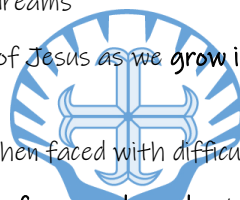
The Wish Tree  
Juniper Jupiter  
StickMan  
Six Dinner Sid  
Whatever Next  
Once Upon a Time Online  
Zog

### UW Focus:

Seasonal Exploration: Winter  
Investigating Freezing, Cooling, Melting  
Cultural Celebrations: Lunar New Year  
Exploring my city: In My Liverpool Home  
Maps: Google Earth (China)  
Life in the Past: Castles

### Intent for Spring 1:

To empower our children to know how to 'Reach For the Stars' and recognise their hopes and dreams  
To follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we grow in God's love and shine... from the inside out  
To develop perseverance when faced with difficulties  
To provide magic moments of awe and wonder to stimulate language, curiosity and eagerness to learn  
To commit to our promise that our children will "Talk, Read and Play... every single day"



### Literacy Focus:

Stories from other cultures  
RWI: set 1 sounds, reading short ditties, red books, decoding story words, speedy words and red words.  
Writing captions, messages and short sentences  
Retelling traditional tales

### PSED Focus:

Jigsaws: 'Dreams & Goals'  
Sharing inspirations, looking forward new achievements  
Linking feelings on ROAR rainbow  
Online Safety



### Maths Focus:

Number bonds to 5  
Zero  
Counting to 6,7&8  
Mass & Capacity

### Special Events:

New Year Wishes  
Stick Hunt  
Lunar New Year  
Safer Internet Day  
Maths Party Day  
Children's Mental Health Week  
In My Liverpool Home  
Family Challenge

### EAD Focus:

Charanga: 'Everyone'  
Design & make LNY decorations, dragon & castle props  
Chinese dragon dancing & parade  
Domestic role play: Chinese Restaurant  
Castles & Dragons Imaginative role Play  
Artist Study: Deng WeiWei

### Physical Focus:

Get Set 4 PE: Games  
Chinese dragon dance  
Online Safety  
Core Strength: slackline & rope ladder  
Handwriting: RWI around/down letter formation