

Pelicans Class Overview of Sensory and creative opportunities Spring 2024

FOCUS ACTIVITIES	SENSORY EXPERIENCES	
<p>Shadow Dance – introductory session with Lucy (we have suggested a Winter Theme)</p> <p>Music Weekly sessions with Beth on a Winter Theme.</p>	<p>Shaving foam (free exploration and early mark making)</p> <p>Playdough (free exploration for the majority at a non-representational level – some pupils may make letters and numerals with the dough, staff should respond to play from individual students and extend the length and type of exploration)</p>	
<p>Winter /snow themed songs to choose from.</p> <p>Introduce Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear song.</p> <p>Introduce Polar Bear Polar Bear story in work stations.</p> <p>Make Polar Bear Polar Bear story book with sentence strip.</p> <p>Art – printing animals for Polar Bear Polar Bear what do you hear?</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Saturday 10th February 2024</p> <p>2024 is the year of the Dragon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to/watch a Chinese lion dance. 	<p>Art</p> <p>Penguin collage</p> <p>Penguin name cards</p> <p>Bubble print iceberg prints</p> <p>Paper plate polar bear faces</p> <p>Cookery</p> <p>Polar bear cup-cakes</p> <p>Rice crispy snowballs</p> <p>Cookery – Angel Delight, dream topping and sprinkles.</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Finger print blossom OR printed cherry blossom with an empty drinks bottle.</p>	<p>Exploring ice and snow</p> <p>(as it snowed on Tuesday 16th January we were able to offer this as a real-life experience outside)</p> <p>Taste experience – exploring vanilla squirty cream and strawberry milk.</p> <p>Make and explore white puffy paint with equal parts shaving foam and PVA glue.</p> <p>For the majority of pupils, the focus will be on touching the puffy paint and exploring with our hands and taking a print.</p> <p>Some pupils may spontaneously write and draw with their finger.</p> <p>For other pupils’ staff can model writing names and numbers in the puffy paint.</p> <p>Sensory exploring ice cubes – both plain and flavoured.</p> <p>‘Painting’ with coloured ice cubes.</p> <p>Exploring ice pops.</p> <p>Exploring different Chinese Foods – rice, noodles, crackers, sauces.</p> <p>Lion dance in the hall.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a DVD of children celebrating Chinese New Year. • Listen to Chinese Music. • Shopping for our Chinese Foods <p>Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)</p> <p>13th February 2024</p> <p>Switch with ready, steady, go to start the race or to toss a pancake game.</p> <p>Songs & rhymes about pancakes</p> <p>Valentine’s Day 14th February 2024</p> <p>Mother’s Day 10th March</p> <p>Easter Sunday 31st March</p> <p>Listening to Easter songs – choosing our favourites and joining in with actions.</p> <p>Organise an Easter Egg Hunt for our friends in Puffins Class.</p>	<p>Red, gold and green handprints to decorate a lion or dragon.</p> <p>Make red and gold money envelopes with gold chocolate coins</p> <p>Cookery</p> <p>Making pancake batter</p> <p>Tasting different sweet and savoury fillings (cheese, lemon, sugar, syrup, chocolate sauce)</p> <p>Art -Sponge or cotton wool prints in pink and purple.</p> <p>Cookery – chocolate tiffin/ biscuit cake decorated with hearts.</p> <p>Making cards and gifts to give to our Mums.</p> <p>Planting primulas</p> <p>Easter cards</p> <p>Painting with dark, white and milk chocolate.</p> <p>Making chocolate crispy cake nests.</p>	<p>Sensory trays with:</p> <p>Lemon slices and sugar</p> <p>Squirry cream and chocolate sauce</p> <p>Tough spot with pans and pancakes made out of foam circles to toss and explore.</p> <p>Water tray with hearts and flowers</p> <p>Easter Eggs hidden in sand.</p> <p>Cotton tail sensory play in tuff spot (rabbit pictures and cotton wool balls)</p> <p>Counting buried Easter eggs.</p>
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