		Beech & Willow Weekly F	Planning	
Theme: Chinese New Year Stimulus: Chinese		se New Year	Week: 5 and 6	Date: 13.01.2020 & 20.01.2020
	What do we want the childre		How will we enable this learning to take place?	How will we know who has learned what?
	Learning intentions based on stepping stones/learning goals (40-60m)	Vocabulary	Activities/Routines Provision	Assessment
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our Culture To understand our own cultural traditions Other Cultures To understand traditions in other cultures To understand what is right and wrong. To demonstrate flexibility and adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes to routine. To develop early thinking skills To be confident to try new activities Working together	 Manners, courtesy, polite Try, explore, experiment Fairness, Winning and losing gracefully Celebration, Cultures, traditions Be kind, share, take turns, rules, patience Decide, reason, can you think, why 	Listening to the story of how the Chinese Years are named after animals. Discussing if it was right that the rat cheated. Discussing how the Chinese people celebrate New Year Comparing to our celebrations Trying Chinese food, the dragon dance, using chopsticks	Observations – notes, post-its Children's work Discussion
	 To begin to accept the needs of others To work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing Thinking skills To be interested and motivated to learn To reason To develop early thinking/memory skills 		 Playing Kim's Game with Chinese New Year resources Odd One Out/Thunks 	

Communication & Language	 General To understand what good listening looks like To know how to reproduce it To listen to others in a range of situations To speak clearly with confidence and control showing awareness of the listener To express themselves effectively Chinese New Year To listen to stories, anticipating key events and responding with relevant comments, questions or actions To answer how and why questions in response to stories or events To listen and respond to ideas expressed by others Thinking Skills To use language to explain, reason, provide justification 	 How do I listen carefully? What should we do? What did you How did you feel Who? What made you think that? 'I wonder what will happen if Snake, pig, dog, horse, rooster, rat, monkey, sheep, rabbit, ox, tiger, dragon Race, celebrate, Decide, reason, can you think, why Why do you think that, how do you know, what clues are thereagree, disagree Menu, character, chef, noodles, waiter, waitress, customer, order, Chow Mein, chopsticks, What made you think that.? 	 Reinforce how to listen within a whole group and small group Chinese New Year Listen to Chinese Nursery Rhymes Listen to the story of the animals Discuss the characters Discuss which animal the staff and children are, talking about their characteristics Talking about the celebrations, traditions and culture of Chinese New Year Comparing our experiences of New Year with those at Chinese New Year Model play in the restaurant Provide opportunities for the children to explore roles and characters. Introduce new vocabulary linked to this Thinking Skills Answering, explaining and reasoning during Kim's Game Discussing reasoning for mystery box, Kim's Game using who, why etc Introduce Odd One Out with Chinese items. Model odd one out 	Observations Discussion
Physical Development	General To use small and large equipment showing a range of basic skills To develop health and well-being Outdoor To use space and be aware of others To travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment Handwriting To hold a pencil effectively To begin to make anti-clockwise movements Towrite both names Tools & Equipment	 that? Different, odd one out, same Over, under, through and up, down. Anti-clockwise Letter 	General General General General General manipulation of tools General classroom activities Introducing the daily mile and trialling it Outdoor Outdoor General manipulation of resources in the garden Handwriting Reinforce correct letter formation — Zip Letters Whiteboards/handwriting book — r, n, m, h, k, b, p, Writing first/second name with correct formation Colouring activities Using tools & Equipment	Observations Children's work

	To handle tools safely and with increasing control To understand how to transport and store equipment safely Dance sessions To experiment with different ways of moving To respond to sound and music To be aware of body parts To use imagination in Dance (CD) Health & Self Care To recognise the changes in their body when they are active To know the importance of a healthy diet, and talk about ways of keeping healthy.	 Cut, snip, turn, hold Safely, care of tools, resources Hold Space, still, stop, high thin Heart rate, pumping blood, faster, hot, sweat Exercise, healthy Hygiene, washing, germs, healthy, diet 	 Making Chinese dragon puppets Making lucky money envelopes Making Chinese food – using chopsticks PE sessions Chinese Dragon Dance – build up from small to large groups Health & Self Care Discuss the effects of exercise on their body during PE sessions Discussing hygiene linked to cooking – hand washing, wearing aprons, not touching faces etc. Discussing how germs can be transmitted by sneezing etc. Discussing foods we have as a treat 	
Literacy	Phonics See phonics group plans Reading To know how to use a non-fiction book to find information To read some familiar words Writing To begin to form simple sentences sometimes using punctuation To use the phonic knowledge to attempt writing To write for a purpose	 Non-fiction, information book, contents page, index Capital letter, finger spaces. Full stop, sounds, letters HFWs, colour, match, read 	 Phonics See Weekly Phonics Plan Reading Using non-fiction books and the computer to find out about animals, Chinese New Year Looking at non-fiction books about the celebration of CNY Modelling how to use them Discussing types of illustrations, text in Non-fiction books Learning HFWs Writing Modelling how to write a sentence, using a capital letter and full stop To write a sentence about which animal they are To write a caption for a photograph 	 Observations Children's work Discussion
Mathematics	Mental and Oral starters See maths group plans Main Teaching To recognise and form numbers to 5 Topic maths To use mathematical language linked to money To use mathematical knowledge to solve problems To recognise and complete repeating patterns	 Coin, money, value, amount, copper, silver, 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p Pattern, repeat, two, three colour pattern 	Mental and Oral starters See maths group plan Main Teaching Input Number work - See Weekly Maths Plan for groups Number Zoo – Story of Penguin 1 Writing 1 Topic Maths Introducing coins to 10p Exchanging 1ps for coins Naming, sorting coins, sorting copper, silver coins Drawing around and labelling coins Making lucky money envelopes	Observations Children's work Discussion

			Reinforce repeating patterns for dragon puppets	
Understanding the	People & Communities		People & Communities	Observations
Understanding the World	The World To look carefully at similarities and difference of living things To investigate living things in our area, from a cultural perspective To Ask questions about why things happen, looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change To investigate and talk about what they have found out Technology To use simple programs To select and use technology for different purposes To use a programmable toy	chopsticks, money packets etc. stories, traditions, culture Red, gold, lucky Animal, race, win, lose Chow mien, noodles, soy sauce, chop sticks Ingredients, noodles, beansprouts, soy sauce, prawn crackers Ingredients, change, the same, different, recipe, cooked, raw Digital camera Picture, delate, save Internet, wifi, research, search engine etc Mouse, keyboard Click, double click, Monitor Direction, forwards, backwards, sideways, program	 See PSE - Read stories about Chinese New Year 'Fire crackers and lanterns', 'Clever sticks' Using chopsticks. Look at Chinese clothes Look at Red money packets and forms of celebration Talking about year of pig and those when children were born – Counting in Chinese Answer the Register in Chinese Knowledge box – Chinese new year celebrations Discussing similarities and differences between our new year celebrations Making Chinese food discussing and tasting Smelling, tasting , naming and feeling ingredients Looking at them in the raw state and identifying how they change after cooking Technology Photographing with the digital cameras Operating the Beebots at a simple level Using the internet to research Chinese New Year 	 Children's work Discussion
Expressive Arts &	Being imaginative	Character, props, costumes,	Being imaginative	Observations
Design	Exploring & Using Media & Materials To explore colour, shape and texture in 2 and 3D To express and communicate their ideas using a range of media Music & Singing	 menu, kitchen, restaurant Menu, character, chef, noodles, waiter, waitress, customer, order, Chow Mein, chopsticks, Repeating pattern, colour, attach, sellotape, fold, concertina Rhyme, song, loud, quiet, fast, slow 	 Introduce Chinese Restaurant Group work in free choice time Introduce Restaurant and props with an adult Rehearsing and demonstrating dance – Dragon Dance Learning a Dragon dance Exploring & Using Media & Materials Making a dragon puppet Making Chinese Lanterns Making fans 	Children's workDiscussion
		Beat, up, down, move together, high, low Drum, dance, beat	Music & Singing Moving to the beat of a drum, tambourine Music Express – Missing Dumplings Using instruments – varying volume, tempo	