

### Japanese

During Japanese time in K1 the children will:

- Learn about Japanese culture and Japanese language.
- Celebrate this academic year and look forward to K2
- Learn about Japanese customs in the New Year period.
- Learn about Setsubun (Bean Throwing)
- Learn about Girls' Festival (Momono sekku)
- Listening and understanding Japanese picture books related to this topic
- Sing Japanese winter and spring songs.

### Expression

During Expression time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy joining in with dancing and circle games
- Learn a variety of songs and rhymes
- Imitate movement in response to music
- Enjoy drawing, paintings and creating things
- Explore colour and shape.

### Language

During language time in K1 the children will:

- Can trace the letters of their first name.
- Is beginning to orally segment letter sounds. (adult says hat and child can respond h-a-t)
- Shows an awareness of rhyme. Can identify words that rhyme and do not rhyme.
- Is beginning to discuss the story setting and story sequence and is beginning to predict what might happen next.
- Is becoming more accurate when controlling a pencil along straight and curved lines (tracing).

## Seasons and Changes

### Math

During Math's time in K1 the children will:

- Compare groups of objects
- Show an interest in number problems
- Have experience of cutting whole objects into smaller parts
- Investigate properties of different 2D objects
- Trace or copy numerals
- Use some number names and number language during play.
- Investigate the numbers 10-20, focusing on one number a week

### Health

During Health time in K1 the children will:

- Move freely with pleasure and confidence slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping
- Learn snack and lunch time routines, including going to the toilet and washing hands.

### Human Relationships

During Human Relationships time in K1 the children will:

- Play alongside other children happily
- Select resources to play with in the K1 classroom
- Perform a K1 class assembly
- Begin to practice K2 kindergarten routines.

### Environment

During Environment time in K1 the children will:

- Investigate and compare the different seasons
- Plant spring flowers in the Kindergarten field.
- Observe changes in daily weather.

