



Literacy

We will be continuing to learn to write our first name and surname and learn new letter sounds. We will also be writing labels and writing letters in response to sound.



Talk for Writing

We will be reading different traditional tales, talking about characters and settings in a story and sequencing events. We will also be making predictions about what the story may be about. The focus will be on different story telling language and repetition of words. We will write lists and recipes

Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on numeral recognition, counting sets of objects and talking about the order of numbers. We will also be using language smaller, smallest, bigger, biggest to talk about size of objects and positional language to say where an object is.



Physical Development

During this half term, we will be learning to travel in different ways and balance beanbags on different parts of the body. We will also be developing our cutting skills and taking part in Squiggle Whist You Wiggle.



PSED

We will be getting to know our new friends and adults in the setting. We will become familiar with new rules and routines.



British Values

Children will be encouraged to have respect for themselves and others and begin to understand the need to be patient and play co-operatively.



Our topic for the half term will be:

Traditional tales.



During the topic we will be looking Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Little Red Hen, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Gingerbread Man and Little Red Riding Hood.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be making masks of different characters, building bridges and collages using different media. We will also be using puppets and role play to act out different stories.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be doing circle time activities focussing on listening skills and speaking in sentences.



Understanding the World

We will be talking about families in the traditional tales and our families. We will be discussing our weekend events. Also, we will be taking part in lots of cooking activities and look at how food changes as it is mixed or cooked.



RE We will be thinking about Harvest.



Computing

This term, we will be using iPads and laptops to complete simple programmes.



Dates for your diary

2nd September INSET Day
 3rd September Children return to school
 26th September Parents' evening 2.00pm-6.30pm
 8th October Curriculum morning 9.00am-10.30am
 10th October School photographer
 24th October Halloween Disco 3.15pm-4.30pm
 4th November INSET Day