

We will be starting our new Traditional Tales topic next week and have lots of exciting learning planned. In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) we plan our teaching alongside the children's interests. If the class is really interested and engaged in a particular topic or an activity spurs them on to want to find out more, we try and adapt our teaching and what we are doing to match their enthusiasm. Although these are some possible activities, please be aware that we may not cover them all, and may go off in another direction at some point! 😊

Three Little Pigs

- Materials and textures
- Exploring tools and techniques
- Houses and construction
- Shapes
- Rhyming words
- Building and making stick houses
- Reading different versions of the story



1. s, a, t, i, p, n
2. c k, e, h, r, m, d
3. g, o, u, l, f, b
4. ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or
5. z, w, ng, v, oo, oo
6. y, x, ch, sh, th, th
7. qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar



EYFS

Topic: Traditional Tales



The Gingerbread Man

- Read the story and act out using props, masks and costumes
- Decorate and eat gingerbread people!
- Investigations—how long would the gingerbread man have lasted in the water? How quickly do things dissolve?
- Reading captions from the story

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

- Size comparisons—big, middle and small, largest/smallest
- Exploring textures
- Character profile—what is Goldilocks like?
- Alternative versions—Eat your greens Goldilocks!
- Writing letters to the bears/Wanted Posters

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

- Retelling the story with masks and props
- Joining in with repeated refrains in the story
- Build a bridge for the three billy Goats to cross

PE

In PE the children are focusing on Multiskills, Activities will include basic movements, spatial awareness and movement with a ball.



Nursery

Maths

In Nursery we will be working on recognising numbers 0-5 and numbers 0-10. We will be introducing the numicon pieces to the children to help them to recognize these numbers. We will be singing lots of songs such as 5 little speckled frogs and 5 little ducks to help us. We will be beginning to count objects up to 5.

Phonics

We will be starting phase 1 phonics. Phase 1 consists of lots of listening games to help your child tune in to the different sounds around them. We will be going on listening walks around the school to see what we can hear. Maybe you could go on a listening walk in your kitchen or the park.

Reception

Maths

In maths we are focusing on number recognition using Numicon. Children have now been split into ability groups. Watch out for Number rings coming soon!

During our Jack and the Beanstalk focus week we will be using standard and non-standard units of measurement.

Phonics

We have now grouped all children. Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on the first set of letter sounds. Some children will be beginning to blend and segment using these sounds. Letter rings and reading books will be given to your children this week. Please check their bags and read with your child at least 3 times a week. We will be checking reading diaries daily.