



Will you read me a story?

English

We will continue our journey to become better writers through daily handwriting and phonics lessons, learning how to write the letters we need to represent the sounds we hear. As writers we will practice writing our name and begin to write simple sentences. We will continue to develop sentence structure, using traditional tales as our inspiration.



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be developing our number recognition and reasoning, beginning to estimate how many up to 20 and counting carefully to check. We will develop calculation skills, counting on to find out how many there are altogether and taking away practically. We will also begin to make comparisons of size and weight using mathematical language.

Creative Development

Art/Design Technology

As Artists we will continue to develop our techniques using a range of media. We will produce a variety of artwork, developing skills such as painting, collage and model making. Our main inspiration will be traditional tales.

Music

As musicians, we will begin to explore how sounds can be made and changed using percussion instruments and use them to keep rhythms to accompany stimuli, such as stories and songs.

Physical Development

PE

In PE we will continue to think about routines for changing into our PE clothes and back again into our school uniforms. In the hall, we will develop ball skills such as rolling, kicking, throwing and catching.

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Knowledge and Understanding

Science

As Scientists we will continue to learn the importance of careful observation and to make comparisons as we plant bean seeds and bake gingerbread men.

History

As Historians this term will be sequencing events, such as the growth of our bean plants.

Geography

As Geographers we will draw a simple map to show the walk the Three Bears had in the woods.

Computing

As Information Technologists we will continue to develop our computer skills, such as mouse control and keyboard skills, as we use the laptops in our Caterpillar room and together on the interactive whiteboard. We will use the iPad to take photographs of our growing bean plants.



British Values

As responsible citizens, we will be developing an increased awareness of respect for others and ourselves. We aim to take more pride in ourselves, our work and our school.

PSHCE

We will continue to focus on taking turns, sharing and how good we feel about ourselves. We will be celebrating who we are and continue to work on the art of complimenting others.

Class Reading

This term our English lessons will be based on traditional tales. Together we will explore the characters and storylines, using them as inspiration for writing of our own. We will also continue to read with the children in small groups through Guided Reading and individually. Please continue to contribute to the home-school reading record to keep us informed of how your child is doing and how we can work together to ensure progress.



Enrichment

This term we will be inviting parents to join us for another Inspire morning, this time with a range of maths activities for children to do with their parents, showing how we teach different aspects of mathematics.

The children will continue to learn through experience in all areas of the Foundation Stage classrooms, including the outdoor provision, providing opportunities to develop skills through free choice activities, along with challenges to develop particular skills, all in a safe, inspiring environment.

Important Information

- PE Kits – please can you ensure your child has their kit (shorts, tee shirt and pumps) every Monday morning and that every item is clearly named.
- Please listen to your child read as often as possible and write a short comment to inform staff of any achievements or difficulties.

Thank you for your support.