

Personal Social and Emotional Development

During this term children will be able to show more resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge. Children will better be able to moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. In our PSHE lessons our topic is all about 'Growing and Changing'. We will talk about life stages of humans, animals and plants. We will discuss and sort the human life stages in order from young to old. We will discuss getting bigger and talk about our bodies and how boys and girls bodies are different. We will also learn where babies come from.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.

Active Learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements.

Creating and Thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

Communication and Language

Children will develop their ability to retell a story using Talk for Writing. "If you can't talk it, then you can't write it."

Our story focus this half term is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will describe the characters using adjectives and we will learn the sequence of a story. We will learn and use story openings and endings and use different voices for the characters.

Summer 2

During this half term our topic is all about **Fairy tales**.

Here are activities that will provide the children with opportunities to explore the topic and develop over the 7 areas of learning and development.

Expressive Arts and Design

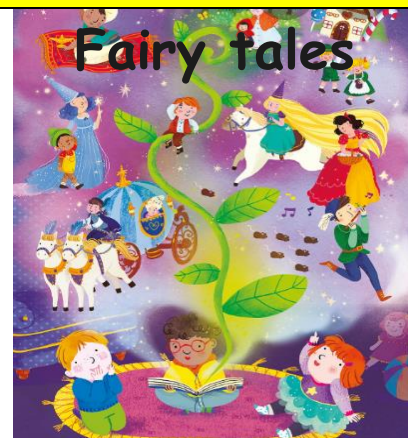
This term the children will use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.

In art we will make troll masks to help with our role playing and make magic collage mirrors from Snow White.

In DT we will make finger puppets and props to help us with our retelling of the fairy tales. We will also make board games out of recyclable material to play games with our friends.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. In Real PE lessons children will further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Children will develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.



Understanding the World

To complement our topic of "Fairy tales" we will build a boat for the gingerbread man out of natural materials and explore which objects float and sink and why. We will grow beans during our Jack and the beanstalk week and learn about the life cycle of a bean. For Little Red Riding Hood week we will learn facts about wolves and for The Little Red Hen we will learn about how wheat is ground into flour and have a go of grinding wheat too.

Literacy

In Phonics this term we will focus on Phonics Bug Phase 4 and revision and consolidation. We will learn the names of letters and will learn how to correctly write capital letters. During Phonic sessions, we will continue and develop our ability to write sentences and questions.

In our Talk for Writing lessons, we will learn to retell the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Our writing sessions will be focussed around this fairy tale.

Mathematics

This term we will develop children's interest and ability in numerical pattern. We will learn about doubling and sharing objects and numbers. When talking about shapes, we will learn the names and properties for 3D shapes and be able to build a 3D model and use positional language to describe the model.

We will explore measure and capacity and make comparisons.

Lastly we will interpret and create maps of familiar places to develop our spatial reasoning.

