

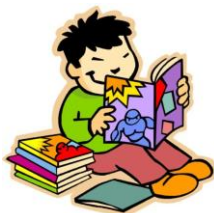
Communication and language/Literacy

This half term we will experiment with mark making!
We will try hard to write our names and other words using: Pencils, felt-tips, chalks and much more.
We will share Traditional Tales such as Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs and The 3 Billy Goats Gruff.
We will be following the Read, Write, Inc phonic scheme to develop our reading and writing skills.

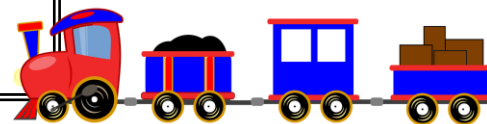
Mathematical development

This topic allows us to cover a range of Mathematical skills in exciting and practical ways. Children's number skills will be developed by interactive games and the inside and outside environment.

We will also focus on shape names and their properties. We will also be looking at capacity and size linked to our stories.



Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales.



Other activities

In **Understanding the World** we will be learning about seasons and focusing on changes. The children will be looking at building and houses linked to our stories and talking about their own houses. The children will also be given the opportunity to bake and explore using various discovery tables.

In **Expressive Arts and Designs** children will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different media, including paint, pencils, charcoal and pastels. Our topics will be used as a starting point for producing story pictures, collages and drawings. Role play areas will include a home corner and an outside role play area.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** the ongoing focus will be on rules and routines. We aim to provide opportunities for children to get to know each other and form friendships. We will also talk about staying safe and begin to understand ways to do this. We will begin to develop our breathing skills to improve calmness and relaxation.

In **Physical Development** the children will have opportunities to act out Traditional Tales. We will be matching movement to music, linking the tempo with emotions. The children will have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor area by using large play equipment and balls. The children's fine motor skills will continue to be a key focus through pencil control, crafts and small, hands on activities. The Reception children take part in a weekly PE session every Friday.

Please remember...

All clothing needs to be named clearly. We will have 60 red jumpers in the classroom!