

Mathematics

The children will be counting, ordering, estimating and sorting 20 objects. They will be using addition and equals symbols to create number sentences. We will also be counting up to 100! The children will identify and name 2D shapes, make comparisons between two weights. They will begin to use standard measures alongside non-standard measures. We will be recognising coins, focusing on 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.

Communication and Language/ English

Our English for this half term will focus on traditional tales / fairy tales. Children will listen to and join in with the repeated lines from a range of different traditional tales including Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. The children will discuss different versions of the story and find differences and similarities. Our role play area has been transformed into Grannies cottage where children can re-enact the story using masks and props. In phonics we will be focusing on Phase 3, introducing new and recapping on learnt letter sounds & their formation. We will continue to sound out, recognise and read words. We will write captions & labels.

Forest school/

Understanding the World

- with Mrs Leader

We will explore in Forest school, the properties of different materials and test the strengths and durability of each one. The children will be using our outdoor space to retell and perform a familiar fairy tale in small groups, using their own words.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development/RE

PHSE will focus on the valuable lessons we can learn from fairy tales such as honesty, trust, acting appropriately and being responsible. R.E will focus on Rules and Choices in the first half term and Salvation (Easter) in the second.

Physical Development - with Mr Brewer

The children will be demonstrating good control and co-ordination when involved in gymnastic activities. They will learn to improve their throwing and catching skills when playing netball next half term.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will sing songs and learn chants and rhymes linked to fairy tales. They will listen to and discuss Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev. We will be making 'wolf' masks, gingerbread men biscuits and collage pictures of fairy tale settings.