



Half Term Class Information

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development Emotional

This term we will be encouraging children to take into account what others say, to listen to our friends and to resolve conflict with support.

Through reading Traditional Tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Gingerbread Man we will be exploring and talking about different feelings. We will be encouraging children to recognise how they are feeling at different times and how they like to be supported.

Literacy

The children continue to enjoy our Big Book Literacy sessions. We will continue to have a book of the week which will be a Traditional Tale. They will also be listening to stories and poems and rhymes based on our theme and the children's interests in order to promote a love for reading.

The children will continue to self-register by writing their own name each morning when they come in to nursery.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at and talking about why things happen and how things work this term. We will also be using programmable toys in ICT.

Nursery Spring 1 2019 Our theme this term is: Traditional Tales

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is our half termly overview for Spring 1. It will give you information about what your child will be learning and how you can support them at home. If you have any queries or questions don't hesitate to talk to Mrs Williamson or any other staff members.

Physical Development

Our weekly P.E slot will continue every Thursday morning. The children will continue to learn to move confidently and safely in different ways. We will be focussing on avoiding obstacles and negotiating space.

We will continue to have lots of 'Funky Finger' activities to develop the muscles in our fingers and will be starting Dough Disco sessions to make our finger muscles even stronger! The children will continue to have plenty of opportunities to mark make on a large or small scale

Helping your child at home

Thank you for your support with our home learning packs. The children seem to be enjoying them and we will continue to add new games and activities for you to do together at home.

Language and communication is a huge focus in nursery so talking lots to your child about all the 'everyday' activities that you do at home will help them to share those experiences with us during our 'talk together' group times.

Communication and Language

Children will be learning to give attention to what others say and to take into account the ideas of others. During our Language and communication group time we will be asking and answering 'how' and 'why' questions and encouraging the children to explain their thoughts and ideas.

We will be working with children in small groups to develop their language abilities.

Mathematics

This term we will be focussing on number recognition to 10. We will start to order numbers and match number to quantity.

In Shape, space and measure we will be exploring 2d and 3d shapes and will be looking at and measuring and ordering the size of different objects.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to act out stories and rhymes this term and our role-play area will change weekly to match the book we are reading.

In our Creative area we will be exploring colour and texture and will work on planning our creations and using tools with a purpose in mind.