

Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over the half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Year - FS2

Term - Autumn 1 - 2018

Class Teachers - Miss Gordon, Mrs Stephenson



Traditional Stories

Brief Overview:

Communication, Language and Literacy

Reading and discussing traditional stories including *The Gingerbread Man*, *Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *Red Riding Hood*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

Writing speech bubbles for characters.

Writing simple instructions and recipes.

Drawing story maps of the settings.

Science - houses and materials.

Talk for writing - learning stories by heart.

Retelling the stories and sequencing events.

Discussing the characters in the stories read and others they know.

Phonics and handwriting.

Watching and discussing *Snow White* Pantomime.

Maths

In maths this half term our main focus will be:

Recognising numbers to 10 and beyond.

Counting groups of objects and matching to numerals.

Language of size and weight.

Positional language.

Learning dice and domino patterns.

Learning to compare groups using 'more' and 'fewer'.

Using language to compare capacity of containers.

Learning number songs and rhymes.

Using a range of computer programmes to support mathematical skills.

Personal and Social Development

Learning new routines, rules and becoming familiar with surroundings.

Discussing class and golden rules and why they are important.

Introducing reward systems.

Discussing what we need to do if we need help and who can help us.

Discussing people's feelings and how we know if they are happy or upset.

Discussing fruit and vegetables they know and what they know about them.

Learning about Harvest celebrations.

Discussing beans and how they grow then tasting different kinds of beans.

Acting out familiar stories in role-play.

Understanding the World

Science experiments.

Exploring materials and their properties.

Discussing families, friends and other important people for them.

Constructing bridges.

Baking including gingerbread men.

Learning about fruit and vegetables and where they grow.

Discussing objects found outdoor and developing descriptive vocabulary.

Using a range of ICT equipment effectively.

Linking stories read to own experiences.

Physical Development

P.E. - We will have PE each week on Thursday mornings. Please remember to take your child's earrings out on PE days and tie long hair back.

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Gymnastics -We will be learning gymnastic shapes, rolls and jumps. We will be using large apparatus such as tables and benches.

Games - We will be using small apparatus to throw, catch and pass.

Discussing the need for exercise and rest in order to stay healthy.

We will be using our outdoor area to develop children's physical skills which will include climbing, balancing, handling equipment, throwing, catching, moving in different ways.

Learning about healthy foods linked with Harvest.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music - This half term we will be learning songs by heart and exploring how sounds can be changed. We will be learning harvest songs, number songs, nursery rhymes and popular songs.

Art - Artwork based on traditional stories.

Learning routines and skills in the areas of painting, collage and drawing.

Baking Gingerbread Men

Painting story scenes.

Role-play based upon traditional stories and children's interests.

Small world activities to encourage imaginative play.

Using instruments to accompany the stories.

Children's individual targets:

Targets will be given this half-term and will be in the children's morning packs for you to work on each week. New targets will be set each half-term.