



Topic: Once Upon A Time!

Power of Reading Texts	Handa's Surprise; Going on a Bear Hunt; The Gigantic Turnip; A New House for Mouse; Leopard's Drum; The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be listening to traditional tales like 'The 3 Little Pigs', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' a range of stories based on our topic, using 'Power of Reading' texts. We will be listening to our friends in small groups and responding appropriately to what they say. We will develop our understanding of simple concepts e.g. big/little through the stories in our topic. We will use the stories from our topic to learn a range of new words and their meanings and will use these in our play.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use the climbing equipment in the Nursery to become more confident climbers and learn how to stay safe on the equipment. We will be encouraged to use a tripod grip to complete a range of activities and games. We will be practising how to kick and throw large balls. We will be encouraged to put our coats on and take them off independently and do the zips and buttons up. We will begin to understand why healthy eating is important and sort a range of foods into healthy and unhealthy.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to follow and reinforce the Nursery routines. We will play games that support turn taking and working together. We will be using stories from our topic to play games and continue to make friends.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will begin to have favourite stories and join in with simple repeated language or phrases from these books. We will be encouraged to use the book corner independently to look at a range of different books. We will begin to make marks on our drawings and paintings and give these marks meaning. We will be looking at different forms of writing like shopping lists, menus or cards.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be singing different number songs and beginning to recite numbers from 1-10 independently. We will be comparing two groups of numbers and saying when we have the same number. We will begin to recognise numbers that are important to us. We will use language associated with size in our play. We will begin to anticipate specific events such as home time
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will enjoy playing with different small world toys associated with our topic for example the Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks. We will be making gingerbread men. We will be looking after our outside area and getting a vegetable patch ready We will be encouraged to talk about our families and people who are important to us.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be singing our favourite Nursery Rhymes and learning new songs linked to our topic. We will be encouraged to use different instruments in our play. We will be exploring colour using paints, chalks and pastels to create displays and pictures.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be hearing stories about how Jesus showed his love for others and learning the Easter Story.