

Communication & Language Literacy Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Listening to and talking about a range of fairytales
- ✦ Retelling the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' using 'Talk for Writing'
- ✦ Beginning to use robot talk and word knowledge to support their writing

So that they...

Learn and use new vocabulary, story structure and story language
Adapt the story to produce their own version
Apply knowledge of phonics and sight words independently

Mathematical Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Explore patterns within 5 and some greater than 5
- ✦ Explore patterns that show a group and '1 more'
- ✦ Continue to develop counting strategies
- ✦ Breakdown and make quantities
- ✦ Play games which involve comparing sets

So that they...

Order numbers and match numerals
Count objects accurately
Understand that whole numbers are made up of smaller parts
Compare sets using language of comparison including 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number'

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be:

- ✦ Representing their own ideas thoughts and feelings role play
- ✦ Singing songs and experimenting with musical instruments

So that they...

Develop storylines in their pretend play
Play and sing along with the songs they learn
Create movement in response to music

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Participating in weekly Jigsaw carpet times; this half term's focus is Dreams and Goals

So that they...

Understand that they can tackle challenges
Set a goal and work towards it
Use kind words to encourage others
Understand the link between what they learn now and the job they might like to do when they are older
Know what it means to feel proud

Physical Development

Children will be:

- ✦ Continuing to learn to use outdoors climbing equipment safely
- ✦ Participating in outdoor games
- ✦ Developing pencil control and letter formation

So that they...

Develop co-ordination, balance and agility
Develop their movement, balancing, riding and ball skills
Write words/short sentences that can be read by themselves and others

Fairy Tales Reception



How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to talk about and retell well-known Fairy Tales
- Talk about different homes that you see on the way home from school & discuss what they are made from
- Use recycled materials to build models with your child (e.g. The Three Little Pigs' houses)
- Read your book every night and record in reading diary at least twice per week

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