

### Communication & Language Literacy Development

#### Children will be:

- ✳ Retelling different Fairy Tales
- ✳ Beginning to use phonics and word knowledge to support their reading and writing
- ✳ Developing pencil control and letter formation

#### So that they...

Can learn new sentence structures  
Can use finger spaces when writing  
Can write correctly formed letters to record their thoughts and ideas

### 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'

### How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to talk about and retell well-known Fairy Tales. Do you have any stories from when you were a child?
- Read your book every night and record in reading diary at **least twice per week** - bring the reading diary to school **every Wednesday**
- Read at least one book a week on Bug Club - log in details are in the children's yellow reading diaries

### Events

Indoor PE - Monday: Sunstone

Blue T-shirts must be kept in school.

Outdoor PE - Thursday

Tracksuits must be worn on PE days.

Reception show - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.

## Fairy Tales



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

#### Children will be:

- ✳ Participating in weekly Jigsaw carpet times; this half terms 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:

- ✳ Using quoits and hoops
- ✳ Following instructions in PE sessions
- ✳ Stopping on command
- ✳ Travelling in a variety of ways, showing an awareness of contrasts in speed and level
- ✳ Developing pencil control and letter formation

#### So that they...

Can throw and catch quoits and aim into a hoop  
Can use the apparatus safely  
Can write letters correctly

### Expressive Arts & Design

#### Children will be:

- ✳ Representing their own ideas thoughts and feelings during role play
- ✳ Listening to rhythms and beats
- ✳ Singing a new song and using their ideas to add actions

#### So that they...

Develop storylines in their pretend play  
Can play an instrument along to a beat (claves)  
Can perform a song with actions at our show!

### Understanding the World

#### Children will be:

- ✳ Making story maps
- ✳ Exploring different materials

#### So that they...

ask questions and make observations about the place where they live  
begin to understand the natural world