

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our circle time and our continuous provision the children will have opportunities to explore the positive feelings of belonging and feeling cared for. They will have opportunities to consider how other people's actions can be hurtful and develop some strategies to help them deal with this. They will investigate the concept of fairness and feelings associated with unfair situations.

Mathematics

This half terms Maths work we will be continuing to practise our counting and ordering skills. We will say and use numbers in songs and rhymes and practise reciting numbers to 10, and then 20. We will also use number lines to help us identify one more than a given number and find the total of two groups. Linking to our topic, we will use shapes to create our own story props.

Understanding the World

This term, linking to the tale: Jack and the Beanstalk, children will be growing their own bean to observe it growing and talk about any changes made. Children will also explore the use of different materials linking to the 3 Little Pigs. Finally we will be using a range of technology for different purposes, including using Paint, to create our own artwork.

Literacy

Relating to our theme, we will be sharing a number of books and we will discuss new vocabulary. We will use story maps to encourage our own story telling and practise our pencil control through different writing activities. In phonics, we will continue daily sessions practising our listening skills, creating sounds, hearing initial sounds and continuing a rhyming pattern. We will also continue our Jolly Phonics sing along sessions that help us to learn letters and match the sounds.

Nursery – Summer 1

Miss Hunter



This half term our theme will be:

‘Traditional Tales’

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This half term we will continue to use our God and Me book during ‘Candle Time’. We will read different stories and share our own thoughts and feelings linked to our whole school value: Service.

Art and Design

Children will be encouraged to create music to help act out some of the stories we are looking at. We will look at the sound and the effect different instruments have. We will also be using different colours, tools and techniques to create our traditional tale props and in our small world area the children will have the opportunity to introduce storylines and act out narratives.

Physical Development

This half term the children will continue to learn to negotiate space successfully and travel with confidence using different apparatus. We will practise handling different tools to become more confident and develop better control. We will also continue to practise our pencil control and pencil grip through mark making, and letter/number formation practise.

Communication and Language

As we look at traditional tales, children will have the opportunity to respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. We will look at alternative story endings and share our opinions. Children will also continue to develop their awareness of the listeners' needs. From sharing different texts, the children will be encouraged to develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.