

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be continuing to encourage the children to demonstrate friendly behaviour, playing alongside and with other children, building friendships.

We will be talking about our feelings such as sad, happy, cross or scared.

Help your child by:

Play turn taking games with your child to help them to develop their social skills. Encourage your child to talk about how they feel.

Literacy

The children will be encouraged to recognise their name by self-registering every day.

We will continue to share stories daily with the children, encouraging them to join in and predict what happens next. We will be retelling stories and talking about the characters. We will be encouraging the children to look at books independently and share them with each other.

We will have lots of different opportunities to write and make marks for a variety of purpose on a large scale in the garden and small scale indoors.

Help your child by: Show your child you are a reader and a writer by making sure they see you write shopping lists, messages and cards. This will encourage them to follow your lead.

Share stories with your children, encourage them to join in and predict what may happen next.

Expressive Design

The children will be acting out various stories and scenarios around our theme of traditional tales. We will be creating the Three Bears House and acting out the story.

We will be continuing to explore a variety of creative activities and use our imagination in our work.

We will continue to learn more new songs and dances.

Help your child by: Encourage your child to mark make at home and to talk about their creations. Encourage your child to retell stories after reading a favourite book. Your child could perform favourite songs to family / friends.

Communication and Language

We are going to spend lots of time taking part in role-play and acting out stories. We will be using new vocabulary and exploring different situations using props to help. We will be talking and listening to each other one to one and in small groups, taking turns to listen and talk. We will be developing an understanding of concepts such as big and little and prepositions such as under, on top and behind.

Help your child by: We will be uploading content on to Tapestry so please share your child's learning journey with them at home. They can be used as talking points to help your child talk about their day.

Physical Development

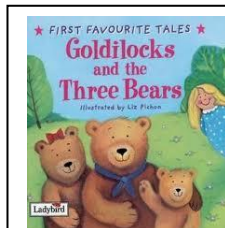
We will continue to develop our fine motor skills taking part in lots of tactile experiences, getting us ready for writing. We will continue to develop our physical skills of core strength, balance and agility through our outdoor environment. We will be learning about healthy eating (especially breakfast) and why it is important.

Help your child by: Sharing healthy food and healthy practices with your child (brushing teeth, exercise.). Continue to allow your child to dress and undress themselves at home. Go for a visit to your local park, explore the climbing equipment, have a game of catch or football.

Nursery Curriculum Web

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Traditional Tales



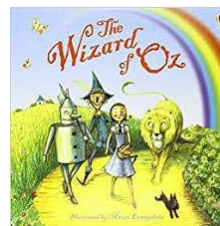
Don't forget:

- Spare clothes for your child.
- Wellington boots for school (if available)
- **Please name all items of clothing!**
- Please borrow and return a books
- You will be receiving log on details to tapestry

We would really appreciate a donation to help pay for every day consumables used in the classroom to support your child's learning. We suggest a contribution of £3 or whatever you are happy to donate which can be given to any of the staff. – Thank you!

World Book Day 1st March 2018

Don't forget we will be celebrating World book Day with the story of The Wizard of Oz. We will be reading the story, singing songs and taking part in lots of activities linking to the story. On Friday 2nd March the children are invited to dress up as a character from the story.



Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn about number by singing lots of number songs and rhymes.

We will be focusing on the number 3, recognising numerals to 3 and counting sets of 3. We will be using size language such as big, little and small, linking to our stories.

The children will continue to learn about problem solving, shape and space by exploring various blocks and construction kits.

Help your child by: Continue practise counting / spotting numbers at home and when you are out and about.

Use size and shape language with your children during play "can I have the big blue ball?"

Understanding the World

We will be talking about ourselves and our families, the things that make us the same, different and unique. We will be taking part in lots of different cooking activities, observing change, this will include making porridge.

Help your child by: We would love for you to come in and share traditional stories songs and stories from your home countries and in your home languages.

We will be going on a trip to Wood Green Library and would love for you to join us. (wk beginning 26th Feb.)



This term we will be sharing Traditional Stories such as The Three Bears, The Three Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and of course The Wizard of Oz. Sharing stories is such a great way to support your child's learning so we would love to hear about their favourites from home too!