

Communication & Language

We have been building upon our listening and attention skills for a while now and the children have shown us that they love to listen to stories. The children will be given opportunities to recite the traditional tales that we read throughout the half term. The children will be provided with props which will allow them to do this during play.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Throughout this topic, we will cover many aspects of personal, social and emotional development. We will be looking at how the fox tricked the gingerbread man into climbing aboard, we will be looking at whether it was right of Goldilocks to go into the three bears' house when they weren't there, and we will explore how the three pigs felt when the wolf came to blow down their houses.

Understanding the World

This half term, the children will explore the changes that Spring brings. We have already noticed that the daffodils have started to grow in our garden, which was very exciting! We will be looking at the change in weather and why that is important as the plants and leaves start to grow back. We will also look at planting some of our own vegetables.

Literacy

This half term, we will be reading a range of traditional tales. We will be reading each story repeatedly so that children become so familiar with the, they are able to recite it back to us and use their knowledge in their play.

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Maths

The stories that we have chosen to look at this half term are full of maths opportunities. We will be competing to make the biggest and best house for the three pigs to live in, predicting how big we will be able to make the houses and how many children will be able to fit inside of them.

Physical Development

There are lots of opportunities for building this half term, the children will be encouraged to use the large blocks outside in order to construct. These blocks take some manoeuvring and I'm sure our teamwork skills will come in handy here as well as our strength! We will continue to work on our finger strength through dough disco, flipper flappers and lots of fine motor activities.

This half term our topic is

Once Upon A Time



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Expressive Arts & Design

This half term, we will be doing lots of designing and planning before we construct. We will design things like houses and bridges and think about the materials that we will need. We will be looking at strong materials and weak materials, soft materials, and hard materials before trialling out what material would be best. We will also be thinking about sound effects that we could add to stories.