

### As 'Happy Chatters' we will...

We have been building upon our listening and attention skills for a while now and continue to enjoy our daily story time. This term, the children will be given opportunities to retell the traditional tales that we are going to be learning about. We will use props to support us retelling the stories we have learnt about, using our knowledge of the texts to build our vocabulary.

### As 'Brilliant Bookworms' and 'Wow Writers' we will....

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 text. We will continue to build our knowledge of how stories are structured, discussing the beginning, middle and end of each story.



### As 'Fantastic Friends' we will...

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 explore how the three pigs felt when the wolf came to blow down their houses and continue to develop our sharing and problem-solving skills through collaborative activities.



### As 'Edmondsley Explorers' we will...

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 be planting lots of different things in our allotment.

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### As 'Marvellous Mathematicians' we will...

The stories that we have chosen to look at this half term are full of maths opportunities. We will continue to practise our counting, especially while outside in the Early Years Garden. We will be learning about size and volume, please help our learning by showing us examples and using vocabulary such as big, small, full, half full and empty at home.

### As 'Energetic Butterflies' we will...

There are lots of opportunities for building this half term, the children will be encouraged to use the large blocks outside in order to create their own constructions. 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



### As 'Creative Creatures' we will...

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 can add to our stories in the puppet theatre, alongside performing our favourite nursery rhymes.

