



Literacy

In literacy this half term, we will be exploring fairy tales, such as Goldilocks and the three Bears.

- The children will be developing pencil control through tracing, drawing and simple fine motor activities.
- We will be using our core texts to encourage mark making and early writing skills.
- The children will be developing phonics skills by exploring and recognising initial sounds.
- We will be exploring fairy tales by looking at books and participating in sensory stories.

Communication & Language

We will continue to use a total communication approach throughout our learning to support each child's understanding and communication.

- Using the core word programme to introduce one new word each week through symbols and Makaton to support understanding and communication.
- Engaging in interactive sessions to develop attention, shared enjoyment and early communication skills.
- Taking part in 1:1 to work on individual speech and language targets.

Numeracy

In maths this half term, the children will be covering the following topics

- The children will be exploring capacity using full and empty containers.
- The children will compare different sizes using words such as big and small.
- Developing early number skills through counting, matching and recognising numbers.

Life Skills

This term, the children will take part in activities to develop their independence and everyday skills, including:

- Recognising and managing emotions.
- Taking turns and sharing with others.
- Developing independence with dressing and personal belongings.
- Taking part in simple cooking activities.
- Building positive relationships with familiar adults and children.
- Exploring and taking part in our local community.

Visits and events:

- Going to the park

Curriculum Map: Fairy Tales

Understanding the World

The children will be exploring the topic of where we live.

- Visit our local park and notice the different things we can see around us.
- Explore pictures and artwork created by local artists.
- Recognise familiar places and objects in our local area.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be engaging in creative activities inspired by fairy tales.

- Use different materials, colours and textures to create fairy tale inspired artwork.
- Create simple fairy tale pictures using painting, printing and collage.
- Explore music, movement and sensory activities based on our core texts.
- Using natural materials collected from forest school to create are work.

Outdoor Learning

This term the children will be continuing to explore the surrounding outdoor areas.

- Explore natural materials such as leaves, sticks, flowers, sand and water using their senses.
- Using natural materials in forest school to create animal homes and habitats.
- Developing curiosity and understanding of the natural world through hands-on outdoor experiences.