

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- encourage the children to develop concentration skills in large and small groups.
- to practice social skills and a readiness to help each other.
- learn about keeping safe
- continue to support them in developing independent and self-help skills.

Physical Development

We will:

- encourage the children to remove and put on their shoes and socks for more formal PE sessions in the school hall. Please send them in, in socks and shoes they can manage by themselves. The PE sessions will include movement, dance, and using small & large apparatus.
- continue to practice using pencils, scissors and other one handed tools with good control.

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- spend time listening to different types and moods of music
- develop imaginative play through role play
- continue to develop colour mixing skills, painting and printing techniques.

Literacy

Two of our focus stories this half term are 'The three billy goats gruff' and 'Cinderella' Please see attached topic word mats, you could use these to encourage your children to retell parts of the stories and to use different story language.

We will also:

- Begin to introduce Phase 2 Letters and Sounds. We will learn the sounds that letters make, playing games with initial sounds in words. We will practise recognising the letters and begin to know how to form them.
- encourage children to make marks and give meaning to them.
- support children recognising and writing their names.

We encourage you to read regularly to your children at home, to support them in achieving their goals.

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Once upon a time...



Communication and Language

We will:

- encourage the children to recall and retell the stories using a range of games, props and role play.

Understanding the World

We will:

- look closely at the changes in the environment in winter.
- be cooking, creating models and developing the children's investigating skills.
- linked to our books, we will be learning about bridge and structures.
- find out about Chinese New Year celebrations, Mothering Sunday and Easter.

Maths

We will:

- continue to explore the numbers 1-5 using number blocks.
 - begin to subitise amounts to count
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u_ABmU
- problem solve with number 0-5 including simple addition and subtraction
 - continue to use the language of size, shape, and time linked to our topic.

Another information (reminders and dates etc):

Tuesday 4th February 0900-0930 STAY AND PLAY

Thursday 6th February 0900-0930 STAY AND PLAY

Tuesday 11th February 4pm-7pm PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 13th February 4pm-7pm PARENTS EVENING

Friday 14th February- Cinderella Ball for children (More info to follow)