

This half-term our theme will be Once Upon A Time

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This week we will be learning to answer questions about our homes and learning about the City that we live in.

Jasper's Beanstalk

During our outdoor learning session we will be learning how to plant seeds. We will also be learning about syllables in words.

Humpty Dumpty:

This week we will be learning about rhyming words. In science we will be learning to name parts of a plant.

The Magic Porridge Pot:

This week we will be learning to engage in extended conversations about stories. We will be talking about the different things that we do during the day.

Little Red Riding Hood:

This week we will be learning how to sequence a story using pictures and retelling 'Little Red Riding Hood.' During our outdoor learning session, we will be looking for mini beasts and signs of summer.

The Gingerbread man

This week we will be designing and baking our own Gingerbread men biscuits.



How to help at home:

Watch the RWI videos on Tapestry. These will help to reinforce the learning your child has completed during their phonics sessions.

To help your child develop their oral blending skills there are also Fred talk videos to practise. Another way to help with oral blending is to sound out words for example "Can you get your b-a-g".

Each week your child will bring home a story book, please share this with your child and ask them what they have liked or disliked about the story that they have chosen.

Literacy

We will be continuing our daily RWInc lessons. Each day the children will learn a new speedy sound. During these sessions the children will learn to orally blend, meaning they will be able to listen to the sounds in a word and blend them together to say the word. For example, c-a-t makes cat.

Writing

At the end of the Nursery year, children are expected to write their name and form some letters correctly. It is essential that before we introduce formal letter writing, we allow children to explore and teach pre-writing skills through play and during group time sessions. We will continue to practise pre-writing patterns such as spirals, eights. After this we will be learning to write the long legged giraffe letters l,i,t.

Storytime

Every day the children will enjoy story time with their teacher. Listening to stories helps young children to build an extensive vocabulary as well as learn to love books and reading.



Music

Each week the children will take part in music sessions where they will have the opportunity to learn about and play different percussion instruments to music.

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- This half-term will have a strong focus on talking about feelings using words like 'happy, sad, angry' and excited.'
- Understand gradually how others might feel.
- This will be delivered through a variety of games and activities. During circle time we will focus on making healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Learning:

Week Beginning: 25th April 2022

Week Beginning: 16th May 2022

Queens Jubilee Celebrations:

Week beginning; 23rd May



Maths

We have daily Maths Meetings where we sing, 'Days of the week'. Each day we will say what the day and date is. We will also talk about the weather. We will be learning about length.



During our continuous provision and focus activities we will be developing an understanding of the number 5. This will be achieved by:

- Counting out from a larger group,
- Counting irregular arrangements using counting principles
- Representing numbers using fingers, a ten frame and numicon
- Combining two groups to make 5
- Recognise, match and order numbers to 5

How to help:

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 5.
- Find objects that are the same and match.
- Counting out objects from a larger group

