

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about making choices, making the right choice so we don't hurt others. Using our chosen stories this term we will talk about how some of the characters didn't make the right choices and what were the consequences. We will be thinking about people who are special to us on Valentines day.

Mathematics

We will be using measure vocabulary- heavy & light, tall and short; we will be making comparisons between objects.

Children will be counting objects, numeral matching and learning counting songs and rhymes.

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Once upon a time.....



Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to join in with the repeated phrases from the traditional tales and retell the stories as they become familiar with them.

Please encourage your child to speak in full sentences.

Expressive arts & Design

We will be using a variety of media to create pictures to develop our fine motor skills and enhance our learning. Small imaginative characters will be available for children to retell our stories.

Literacy

Stories & books this term will be:

The 3 little pigs

The Gingerbread man

Handa's surprise-Eileen

Browne

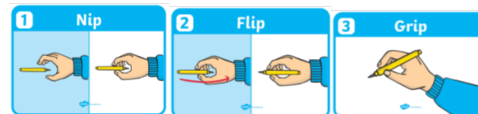
The train ride-June Cribbins

Some of these stories are nicely animated on **You tube**.

Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills by weaving and sewing.

Encouraging children to hold a pencil correctly and write letters from their name.



Knowledge & Understanding the world

Children will be making gingerbread men. We will use our senses to investigate different fruits.

They will be looking at the materials the three pigs chose for their houses and testing the materials to see how strong they are.

Useful Information for Parents

Please remember only **water** should be in children's bottles they bring to school.

Thank-you for reading to your child at the beginning of each session, at the end of this term there will be an assembly to hand out reading certificates and green card prizes.

This term we are encouraging children to write their name at the beginning of each session. Food Technology money will be £2.00, this contribution will pay for fruit salads, gingerbread men and heart biscuits.

Many Thanks

These are the British Values which are taught in all primary schools across Britain.

- Democracy
- Respect
- Tolerance
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect

Developing good oral hygiene habits

We will be launching our 'Keep your teeth clean' programme this half term. We will be sending home a teeth cleaning chart which will work towards a tooth fairy certificate and talk about foods and drinks which are good or harmful for our teeth



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Events this half term

Parent workshop-Dates to be confirmed

HALF TERM CHALLENGE!

Holding a pencil correctly and beginning to write their name. The initial letter of their name is a capital and the other letters in lower case. Please see staff who can give you tips about helping your child hold a pencil correctly.

Could you help your child become independent by allowing them to put their coats and fasten them?

Golden Threads

EMOTIONAL AWARENESS

- Knowledge and understanding of the world

CURIOS AND QUESTIONING

- Democracy