

Foundation Stage

Autumn 2018



Communication and Language

- Retelling stories and events.
- Exploring rhythm and rhyme in stories and songs.
- Creating rhyming word potions!
- Talking about our favourite books.
- Telling active stories using actions and signs.

Books

The Jolly Postman.

Traditional tales, Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel, Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning about 'Stranger danger'.
- Developing our confidence in talking and performing in front of others.
- Exploring our understanding of right and wrong behaviours through social stories.
- Learning to voice our opinions and respect those of others.

Physical Development

- Working on our letter and number formation using 'Squiggle while you wiggle' and 'Dough Disco'
- Exploring story telling and self expression through dance.
- Developing our football skills.
- Increasing our skill at moving in different ways.
- Working on improving our control of scissors and simple tools.
- Healthy eating and a healthy diet.

Once upon a time.....

Literacy

- Learning how stories are structured; beginning, middle and end.
- Changing the stories that we know so they are a little bit different!
- Describing story settings, characters and events.
- Exploring new vocabulary.
- Creating story maps.

Snack skills

3 Bears porridge, Gingerbread men, decorating biscuits fit for a princess, making party food.



Mathematics

- Representing numbers in different ways.
- Continuing to perfect our counting skills.
- Looking at one more than and one less than.
- Comparing size.
- Ordering numbers.
- Exploring time.
- Adding groups.
- Simple subtraction problems.

Understanding the World

- Talking about people that help us and the different jobs they do.
- Looking at Bonfire Night Traditions.
- Learning about Remembrance day.
- Exploring some stories from the bible and the meaning of Christmas.
- Learning about Diwali.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Using movement and dance to tell stories and express feelings.
- Learning simple songs and changing them.
- Exploring and learning how sounds can be changed.
- Copying rhythms and making up our own using our 'Rhythm sticks'.
- Joining Key Stage 1 to perform our Christmas play "Lights, Camel, Action!"