

Specific Area: Literacy

We will begin our class story, **Goldilocks and Three Bears** and learn new vocabulary and what this means.

We will use book talk to connect ideas and we will anticipate what the story might be about. We will also talk about our own families and who lives with us.

The children will be provided with directed activities and opportunities to develop their handwriting skills by practising making curves, loops and diagonals with a range of exciting mark making implements!

Specific Area: Mathematics

In Maths we will focus on number and place value.

The children will begin counting to 5 using real life objects and engaging in practical experiences. We will explore, sort and compare numbers and count different types of counters.

The learning will be enhanced through group activities, in our continuous provision, indoors and out, in our writing area, in our home corner and malleable area.

Prime Area: Communication and Language

We will develop our listening skills by listening to each other during carpet time when we talk about our ourselves and our families.

Phonics- this term the children will be introduced to set 1 phonics from Read Write Inc. A set of letters is taught each week in the following order m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng and nk. The children will be encouraged to link sounds to letters and learn to blend them together to read words.

We will share the letters we have learnt each week on Tapestry for you to practise at home.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

We will learn about the seasons and observe changes in trees throughout Autumn. This will also learn about our senses.

We will collect sticks, twigs, leaves, conkers and other natural bits and talk about what they look, feel, smell and sound like.

All About Me!



Areas of Provision

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, children are given daily opportunities to develop their learning through play within the areas of provision in our classrooms. We will enhance and extend their learning by exploring the resources and activities; building on the children's prior learning and interests.

Prime Area: Physical Development

This term we will develop movement skills for learning. Through movement play, we will explore ways of moving including skipping, jumping and running. We will learn to negotiate space successfully when travelling around the outdoor area by changing speed or direction to avoid obstacles.

The children will develop their fine motor skills through activities including threading, cutting and moulding play dough.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will become familiar with school life, being in the classroom and having new routines. Focusing on our class story, we will be looking carefully at the characters and their feeling and linking these to our own.

We will answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to the events in the story and how they relate to real life situations.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different media including painting, pastels and junk modelling. We will be looking at different colours and what happens when they are mixed.

We will then design and make our own houses for Goldilocks to live in. To bring our book character to life, we will create puppets and story settings to retell the story.