

FS1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term the children will be learning about traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Little Red Hen, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Gingerbread Man.

BEING IMAGINATIVE

This term our role play in the classroom will represent the Three Bears cottage. The children will be encouraged to use language from the different traditional tales.

ART

Children will work together to collage pictures of the three bears. They will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and model making.

RE

We will be learning about faiths and beliefs from all around the world. We will be looking at how different cultures celebrate the New Year for example the Chinese New Year.

PE

The children will begin to participate in P.E. lessons every Wednesday. When your child starts P.E. they will be encouraged and will need to get dressed independently so please practise fastening buttons and shoes, etc. Please ensure that your child has a fully **labelled** P.E kit - each child needs a P.E. bag, black shorts/skirts, blue t-shirt/polo shirt and black pumps. If your child does not have the correct P.E. kit they will be unable to join in.

Health & Self-Care

As the weather gets colder please ensure your child has wellingtons, warm coat, hat and gloves in school (**named**) as we will continue to go outside regularly, where there is lots of opportunity riding bikes, scooter and the cars, balancing sliding and ball play outside. Please encourage your child to wash their hands when going to the toilet.

VISITORS INTO SCHOOL

The Little Library Van (library service) will visit the Nursery. Parents will be invited to take part in this lovely opportunity to share books with the children. The children will also meet the "Little Red Hen."

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home a story book for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily and ensure that you have made a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

Please note each group's reading day.

Monday: Giraffes

Tuesday: Elephants

Wednesday: Monkeys

Thursday: Tigers

HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home every Friday. Please ensure this is returned by the following Wednesday.

Websites to support your child's learning

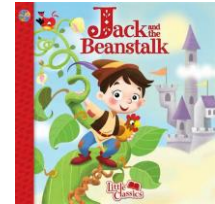
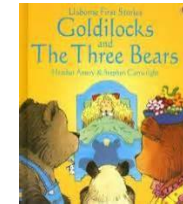
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.cbeebies.co.uk
- www.crickweb
- www.topmarks

WORLD

The children will be learning about the changes in the weather during winter. Please ensure your child is dressed suitable as we will be going outside to experience the rain, frost and snow.

READING

The children will be reading lots of traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man and Jack and the Beanstalk.



Why not borrow a book from your local library to share with your child at home. During the term parents will be invited into the nursery to join in with our story times, we hope you will be able to join us. We will send you an invitation later in the month.

MATHEMATICS

We will continue to focus on number recognition and writing numbers through the Ten Town number scheme. We are focussing on matching numbers to quantity, identifying how many objects are in a set and ordering different sizes.

Future events:

- The Little Red Hen visit: Tuesday 29th January
- Library Van:
Elephants and Giraffes Monday 1st February
Tigers and Monkeys Tuesday 12th February