

Nursery Newsletter Summer Term

Thematic: Our topic of 'Once Upon a Time' will see children being submerged into the land of make believe and traditional tales. We will be learning about different characters and story settings. This will support our language and communication skills as we tell stories of magical adventures.

We will use a range of creative resources to support our favourite stories, and the characters and settings within them, to bring our stories to life!

Phonics: We will identify words which start with certain sounds through games and activities. Children will complete a range of rhyme and rhythm activities daily and will observe and explore letters and sounds during continuous provision.



Mathematics: In our mathematics sessions, we will continue to work with numbers up to 5. The children will start to recognise these numbers and accurately count out objects to match. You can practise this at home too!

We will be exploring capacity and weight in our outdoor area.

To help some of our story characters find their way back home, we will also be planning and drawing simple routes.



Summer: Once Upon a Time Who's been eating my porridge?

Literacy: We are going to be reading a range of stories this term including:

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff

These are traditional tales that the children will become familiar with and learn to re-tell. We will use these stories to support with our learning across the curriculum, especially our literacy activities.

These will include:

- Re-telling stories using props and puppets
- Ordering main events in stories
- Mark-making in and with different materials



Understanding the World:

We are going to be observing the changes that happen over Spring and Summer within the natural world. We will look at what is growing, the animals and creatures we see and how the weather changes. We will also consider the changes in materials through activities such as cooking.

P.E: Children will be learning how to take part in PE lessons safely using equipment, and to learn how to move in a different ways. Our topics are football and athletics, when we will be practicing skills for our sports day!

Personal, Social and Emotional development:

Through our 'Relationships' topic, we will discuss different families and how to form and maintain positive relationships. Our 'Changing Me' topic, will help us to prepare for our transition into Reception.

Seasonal Weather!

In the event of sunny weather, please remember to send your child to school in a sun hat with sun cream already applied.



Important information

Stunning Start: Teddy Bear's Picnic!
Friday 19th April - children to bring their favourite teddy on this day.

Fantastic Finish: Nursery Graduation - Parents will be invited so please save the date -
Wednesday 17th July- 9:00am - 10:00am

Trip: Wonderland **Date:** TBC

How you can help at home?

Regular stories, conversations and play with your child, to encourage talk and turn-taking. Fastening velcro, zipping coats and fastening buttons will be good practice for Reception!

P.E:

Nursery AM/ PM - Wednesday
Please remove all jewellery and come to Nursery in suitable PE clothing.