

Literacy

We will be developing the children's letter formation this term, linking the sounds we are learning and know through our Phonics to write some words and sentences. We will be looking closely at the texts 'Goldilocks, Three Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Size comparisons—big, middle and small, largest/smallest

- Exploring textures
- Character profile—what is Goldilocks like?
- Alternative versions—was Goldilocks a bit naughty?
- Writing letters to the bears

The Three Little Pigs

Materials and textures

- Exploring tools and techniques
- Houses and construction
- Shapes
- Rhyming words
- Matchstick houses
- Farm animals
- Different versions of the story

Little Red Riding Hood

Read the story and act out with props, masks and costumes—

- Character profile—what is LRRH like?
- Wanted posters—where is that wolf?
- Story maps, journeys and other maps
- Disguises—what could we use to disguise ourselves?
- Stranger Danger
- Colour mixing and apple printing

'Once Upon A Tale' SUMMER TERM 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We are refreshed and geared up for a fabulous term with the children. We have been busy in and out of the classroom during the holidays to ensure we provide a high quality learning environment for your children.

Our overall topic for the Summer Term will be 'Once Upon A Tale'. However, an exciting aspect of our work in Rainbow Class is that we often work around the children's interests.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

We look forward to an inspiring and fun packed term.

Mrs Meeks and Mrs Grover

Mathematical Development

As we look at different stories, there will plenty of opportunities to develop our maths skills. We will be getting to grips with addition and subtraction problems in a range of contexts and make sure we can count, write and use numbers beyond 10. We will also be consolidating our work on 2D and 3D shapes, looking at measures in different ways, i.e length and capacity and time.

Jack and the Beanstalk

- Growing bean seeds
- Measuring feet, height of the beanstalk
- Imaginative writing
- Lifecycle of a plant

Areas of Learning in the EYFS

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 - Physical Development
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
- Expressive arts and Design
- Understanding the World

Sessions over the week cover all of these areas of learning.

NOTICES!

Please make sure your child has their PE kit at school every day, with all items named. We ask parents to label EVERYTHING with your child's name (including all clothing, hats, gloves, water bottles, book bags and lunchboxes). **PE will take place on a Thursday and a Friday this term. The Friday session will be taken by Lee.**

In RE we will learn about 'What makes every single person unique and precious?' and 'How Can We Care for Our Wonderful World?'

READING BOOKS

We will continue to change books once a week. Please ensure your child has their book bag every day so we can hear them read.

Please continue to hear your child read at home. You can upload videos of your child reading onto Tapestry.