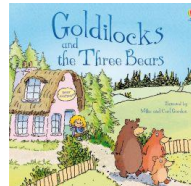
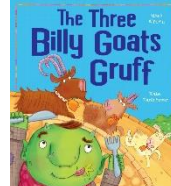
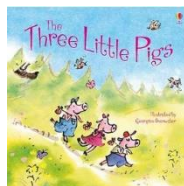
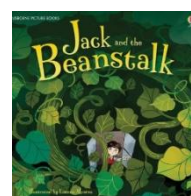
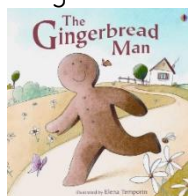
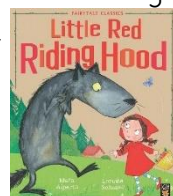


Once Upon a Time...

In Nursery, we base our learning around a topic which we change every half term. These are supported by high quality texts and give the children a broad range of learning opportunities and experiences.

This half term our topic will be based around Traditional Tales! We will be using the books: Little Red Riding Hood, Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk, Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Starting Nursery

We are so proud of how our Nursery children have settled in. They have had a brilliant first week settling into nursery and are building up some wonderful friendships with their peers and adults in the classroom.

During their first week in Nursery, children have been introduced to some key routines in nursery, such as saying good morning and doing our calendar, how we access and play with the toys, and tidying away. The children have also loved our nursery rhyme time and playing outside.

Well done, Nursery!



Our Learning

Over this half term we will be doing lots of different activities based around all areas of learning. Here is some of the learning we will be doing:

Literacy – Retelling our stories using props, making marks with different materials, and practising our fine motor pencil control.

Maths – Number of the week focus, counting objects, looking at recognising number and sorting objects into groups.

Understanding the World – exploring different materials and resources both indoors and outdoors.

Art and Design – using paint and other resources to create individual artwork.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Using stories to explore different emotions and oral hygiene.

Reading Books

Children will be bringing home a book bag with a book to share with you.

This is a picture book they have chosen, and for you to read them to you.

These will be changed each week when they have been read, so please make sure you write a comment to let us know it has been read. There are some activity ideas in the front of the reading journal for your reference.



Home Learning

Home learning has lots of benefits, and it gives children an opportunity to share all of their learning and knowledge with you.

We love hearing all about the different activities you do at home. Here are some ideas for you to try at home!

- Bake and decorate a gingerbread man or a biscuit.
- Use some of your toys to build houses for the three little pigs.
- Go into the garden and find some leaves – lay them on the ground and see if you can build a beanstalk as big as Jack's.
- Try and make your own porridge like the three bears.
- Create a picture of your favourite book.



Activities

There are animated versions of our traditional tales books, as well as lots of other traditional tales.

These can be shared with children, to show them different versions of traditional tales.



www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/storytime-little-red-riding-hood

Follow the link and other videos will be there too.

Please always supervise children when using electronical devices.

Colder Weather

As we are now experiencing some colder – and wetter! – weather, please make sure children are coming to school with a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves when necessary.



As part of our learning, children have access to our outdoor area throughout the session to experience different learning opportunities, therefore will need the appropriate clothing to make sure they are still warm.



Nursery Times

Just a reminder of nursery times:

Morning session: 8:40am–11:40pm

Afternoon session: 12:20pm–3:20pm

If you have a child in an afternoon session, and you have other children in school, please make sure you are fetching nursery children first, as they finish earlier than the rest of the school. Thank you!