

Communication and Language

We will be reading *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *The Hungry Caterpillar*. The children will be taking part in discussions about the stories and asking questions about them. We will be practising speaking in full sentences and listening to what other people say. The children will have opportunities to speak in the past, present and future tenses. In the classroom, the children will have opportunities to make up their own stories.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. We will also be learning about stealing, linked to *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, and *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The children will also learn how to take care of chicks and the hygiene related to this e.g. washing hands, cleaning them out.

Physical Development

Children will know why we should exercise regularly and why we should eat a healthy diet. They should be developing good fine motor control e.g. when holding a pencil and their gross motor control should also be developing. Children will be learning to master basic movements e.g. running, jumping, throwing and catching and also balancing.

Mathematics

Children will be working with numbers 0 to 20 and beyond: counting, reading, writing and ordering.

We will be learning how to add and subtract numbers using numicon and other practical resources. The children will learn how to solve real life problems using addition and subtraction e.g. playing shop keepers. Also children will solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. They will also use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance and time.

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Understanding the world

Children will be learning about the Vikings: Who they were, where they came from, what they wore, weapons and why they came. They will also be learning about different life cycles - chicks, butterflies, frogs and plants. The children will make observations and will learn to explain the life cycles.

Expressive arts and design

The children will be using their creative skills and a range of resources to create models etc linked to our stories e.g. a chair for *Goldilocks*, *The 3 Bears' House*, shields for the Vikings.

Literacy

Children will be learning new phonic sounds from Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. They will continue to segment and blend sounds to read words. The children will also learn to read some common irregular words. Also, they will demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. Children will have opportunities to write independently in different areas of the classroom e.g. the construction area, and will also have guided writing lessons. The children will learn to form their letters correctly and write words using their phonic knowledge.