



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to explore our counting skills to 5 and to recognise amounts up to at least 3 without counting.

We will also explore size by identifying items that are bigger or smaller and we will be comparing different sizes and amounts.

Literacy

Our core books for this term will be:

The Gingerbread Man,
Hansel and Gretel,
Goldilocks and the Three Bears,
The Three Billy Goats Gruff,
The Three Little Pigs,
Little Red Riding Hood and Cinderella.

Communication and Language

We are learning to develop our communication skills by sharing our thoughts about the different experiences we have in Nursery. We are developing our vocabulary to discuss different traditional stories and learning new words to help us with sharing our ideas.

Once Upon a Time



Physical Development

We will be working hard to develop our independence with taking off and putting on our coats. We will find different ways to move around the environment such as balancing, jumping, climbing and developing our spatial awareness.

Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to develop our imagination by using role play and puppets to create stories. We will learn many songs to help us with our learning and will develop ways to add actions to the songs we learn.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the natural world around us and observing the changes that happen during winter. We will observe the weather and celebrations that happen during this time of year.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to identify our feelings and how to communicate them with those around us. We are working hard to develop independence and also learning to make lots of new friendships.

Once Upon a Time

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Help your child prepare for their project.

- Read traditional stories and fairy tales to your child.
- Visit your local library and choose picture books to share.
- Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them.
- Talk about how the characters in stories behave and what they could do differently.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) Resource found on Tapestry.