

Once Upon A Time...



We're going on an adventure deep inside our traditional stories!

We'll get to know the characters, conventions and become storytellers ourselves!

Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will play problem solving games involving turn taking and sharing.

They will think about some of the feelings included in the stories and explore our own feelings.

By playing in our Giant's Castle role play area, children will share their own ideas and listen to the ideas of others.

Communication and language

After listening to stories, children will answer "how" and "why" questions.

Children will build their vocabulary, by talking about spring time and seasons.

Children will start conversations and take turns to speak, by listening and responding appropriately.

Physical development

Children will enjoy developing their fine motor and pencil control by making purposeful marks.

By negotiating the climbing frame and obstacle courses.

Children will develop their confidence and gross motor skills

Children will move rhythmically through dance and ring games.

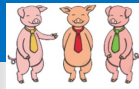
English

We will read : **traditional stories including, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man**

Children will become storytellers using picture prompts, story stones and finger puppets to tell tales in our own words.

Children will continue to develop their phonological awareness using the Little Wandle phonics scheme, by exploring initial sounds, letters and environmental print.

Children will explore early writing by creating wanted posters, pictures and name writing.



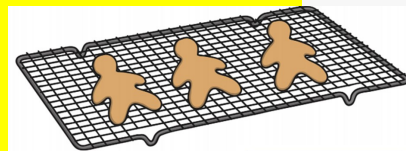
Maths

Children will practise counting, recognising numbers and subitising.

They will use 3D shapes to build bridges and homes for the characters in the stories.

When children bake and cook their own gingerbread people, they will explore measuring and capacity.

Children will compare and order the sizes of characters from the books, using size words.



Understanding the World

Children will plant their very own "magic beans" , They will learn about what they need to grow well.

Children will continue to explore Forest school and the natural environment.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will cook up a storm making our own gingerbread people.

Create our own songs using familiar tunes and our own words.

We'll create collaborative works of art of characters from the stories to decorate our reading area.



Library

Children will exchange library books on a **WEDNESDAY**. Any books returned after **Wednesday**, will not be changed until the following week.

Reminders:

- Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.
- Children should bring in a spare set of clothes.
- Please can any school spares be returned.

