

Newsletter

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Creative Curriculum Theme – 'Once upon a time'

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Share own preferences and thoughts on favourite characters from traditional tales.
- Develop sharing and turn taking skills through small group games and activities.

Understanding the World

- Learn about different ways of life linked to 'The Three Little Pigs' through exploring different homes in different locations, including other countries.
- Explore floating and sinking linked to The Gingerbread Man story.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Recreate stories through taking on character roles and use props to support role-play linked to familiar traditional stories.
- Use different construction materials to build and recreate story scenes and characters.

English

Texts: 'The Three Little Pigs', 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

- Develop story telling skills and use imaginative play to create own story endings.
- Continue to learn Jolly Phonics sounds and letters of the alphabet through hands on activities, rhymes and games.
- Draw an imaginary world at the top of a magic beanstalk.
- Create a 'wanted' poster for The Big Bad Wolf!

Maths

- Begin to look at early addition by adding groups of objects together.
- Explore accuracy when counting larger groups of objects.
- Explore shape and space by creating houses for the 'Three Little Pigs'.
- Name and select appropriate shapes to create a prince/princess from a traditional tale.

Physical Education

- Develop hand-eye co-ordination to throw and catch accurately.
- Continue to practise fine motor control to produce recognisable marks.

Music

- Learn and sing new songs linked to different traditional tales.
- Join in to dress up as story characters and dance at 'The Fairy Tale Ball'.

Reminders:

Please ensure all belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.

Please can children *only* bring water in Westfield school water bottles.

Staff:

Mrs Powell, Miss
Beddall, Miss Oakley
and Mrs Sutton.

