

Autumn Term One 2021

Theme Focus: Traditional Tales, size and shape

<p>Weeks beginning 6th and 13th September Goldilocks and the 3 Bears /The three little pigs/ Brown Bear, Brown Bear</p>	<p>Settling in, remembering routines, building confidence Role-play: home corner, 3 bear's cottage Read and act out story of Goldilocks, 3 Little Pigs, with costumes and props (bricks, straw and sticks outside to build,) Conservation of number 3 bears, 3 pigs, adding and taking 1 away Sorting by size and colour Letters and sounds: environmental sounds <i>Children to draw and describe themselves and their own house</i> <i>Looking at houses and homes around the world and in local environment,</i> <i>taking photos of houses, finding shapes (shape hunts)</i> <i>Re-tell the story of Goldilocks making a story map</i> Other story ideas: Where's my teddy, Titch, Someone Bigger, 3 little wolves and the big bad pig.</p>
<p>Week beginning 20th September Three Billy Goat's Gruff/ The little red Hen</p>	<p>Read, re-tell and act out story of 3 Billy Goats with costumes and props (use climbing frame and bridge outside) Re-tell the story of the Little Red Hen using playdough and story characters Small world play in tuff spot to re-tell the stories Building bridges with small bricks (Billy Goat characters) in tough spot, with duplo and with with big bricks outside <i>Concept of working together, making a contribution, sharing</i> <i>Baking bread (bring in wheat and a pestle and mortar)</i> Letter and sounds: instrumental sounds (classical music based around Autumn)</p>
<p>Week beginning 27th September The Tiger who came to tea/ Brown Bear</p>	<p>In the nursery garden: harvesting produce planted in spring: potatoes, carrots, courgettes, also the apple and plum trees, weeding and planting winter bulbs. Re-telling the story of the Tiger who came to tea: role play drama and puppet show. Setting the table for 2 and then 1 more <i>Making sandwiches and little buns (as in Tiger who came to tea). Pouring in</i> <i>water play: teapots and cups</i> <i>Cooking with produce collected: plum crumble, apple pies, baked potatoes,</i> <i>weighing and measuring for cooking activities,</i> <i>Writing recipes for bread, soup and gingerbread people</i> Letters and sounds: instrumental sounds</p>

<p>Week beginning 4th October</p> <p><i>We are going on a bear hunt/ This is the Bear series/ We are going on a leaf hunt</i></p>	<p>Local walks to collect autumn items (leaves, twigs, conkers, etc) and sorting them out following the story "We are going on a leaf hunt"</p> <p>Hibernation gross motor activities</p> <p>Making a hedgehog house</p> <p><i>Collage and art activities using natural materials: leaves, berries, fruit, vegetables, seeds looking at colours in nature, colour mixing</i></p> <p><i>Using Yoga poses to act out "We are going on a bear hunt"</i></p> <p>Letter and sounds: body percussion</p> <p>Positional language Bear Hunt</p>
<p>Weeks beginning 11th/18th October</p> <p><i>The Gingerbread man/ The Enormous Turnip/ Elmer - The Patchwork Elephant</i></p>	<p>Autumn songs: sorting foods by colour and finding out how and where they grow. Farms and farming: growing food on a larger scale than in our garden</p> <p>Seasons and the passage of time (sowing and planting, growing, harvesting)</p> <p>Number songs: 5 little peas, 5 shiny conkers, adding 1 and taking 1 away</p> <p>Harvest Festival: making harvest baskets for people in the community</p> <p>Hibernating bear den</p> <p>Acting out Bear snores on story</p> <p><i>Making vegetable soup and baked potatoes with potatoes from our garden</i></p> <p><i>Sorting size resources on maths display and using size cutters in play dough</i></p> <p><i>What makes me special?</i></p> <p>Letters and sounds: body percussion</p> <p>Other story ideas: The kitchen garden, Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad, 10 seeds, farm stories</p>

Focus activities for observation/assessment purposes

Books of the week

Please note that we often follow children's interests so these activities may change