

Autumn Term One 2024
Theme Focus: Traditional Tales, size and shape

<p>Weeks beginning 5th and 9th September Goldilocks and the 3 Bears /The three little pigs</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) Letters and sounds: environmental sounds Conservation of number 3 bears, 3 pigs, adding and taking 1 away Sorting by size and colour Re-tell the story of Goldilocks making a story map Other story ideas: Where's my teddy, Titch, Someone Bigger, 3 little wolves and the big bad pig.</p>
<p>Week beginning 16th September The Tiger who came to tea/ Handa's surprise/Enormous turnip</p>	<p>In the nursery garden: harvesting produce planted in spring: potatoes, carrots, cabbages, leeks, beetroot, 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 Making sandwiches and little buns (as in Tiger who came to tea). Pouring in water play: teapots and cups Cooking with produce collected: plum crumble, apple pies, vegetable soup, weighing and measuring for cooking activities Letters and sounds: instrumental sounds</p>
<p>Week beginning 23rd 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 Concept of working together, making a contribution, sharing Baking bread (bring in wheat and a pestle and mortar) Letter and sounds: instrumental sounds (classical music based around Autumn)</p>

<p>Week beginning 30th September <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" Hibernation gross motor activities Making a hedgehog house <i>Collage and art activities using natural materials: leaves, berries, fruit, vegetables, seeds looking at colours in nature, colour mixing</i> <i>Using Yoga poses to act out "We are going on a bear hunt"</i> <i>How many peas in a pod activity</i> Letter and sounds: body percussion Positional language Bear Hunt</p>
<p>Weeks beginning 7th/14th October <i>The Gingerbread man</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 Seasons and the passage of time (sowing and planting, growing, harvesting) Number songs: 5 little peas, 5 shiny conkers, adding 1 and taking 1 away Harvest Festival <i>Sorting size resources on maths display and using size cutters in play dough</i> <i>Baking gingerbread people</i> Letters and sounds: body percussion 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