

Nursery- Summer 1

Once Upon a Time

Communication & Language

This half term we will continue with our daily song and rhyme sessions. We will be focusing on using a wider range of vocabulary and developing our communication skills. We will be discussing our core texts and answering 'how' and 'why' questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on the importance of listening to others in play and sharing our own ideas as a group. We will also be taking into consideration other's feelings.

Maths

We will be learning a range of mathematical skills and concepts including- sequencing, 2D and 3D shapes and finding more/fewer than. This half term we will continue to focus on the composition of numbers and solving real life mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.

We will continue to learn number rhymes and counting skills as part of our daily Maths sessions.

Physical Development

We will continue to take part in a range of activities to develop our gross and fine motor skills including dough disco, daily physical sessions using large muscle movements, parachute games and using apparatus. We will be practising our fine motor skills by using one handed tools such as scissors and pencils with control. We will continue to focus on writing our first name independently.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about the life cycle of a Butterfly and how to care for a plant. We are very excited to be getting our very own caterpillars in our classroom where we will observe and watch them evolve into beautiful butterflies! The children are already very excited about this. We will continue our Nature Explorers sessions and look at the seasonal changes in our school grounds.

Literacy

Our core texts this half term are- Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

We will be focusing on talking about stories and using key vocabulary from the text. We will also be thinking about the characters in the story and their feelings. We will discuss what our favourite traditional tale is and the moral of the story. We are looking forward to continuing our rhyme and story sessions with parents.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring using a range of materials to create collages, 3D models and artwork. We will carefully think about size, shape and colour and what materials will work best. This half term our artwork will be based around traditional tales. We will continue to develop our colour mixing skills to create our independent pieces of art.

