SUMMER TERM 1
ONCE UPON A TIME

This half-term our theme will be Once Upon a Time

Week 1 and 2 - The Three Billy Goat's Gruff

To help us learn and understand the story of the Three Billy Goat's Gruff we will be drawing a story map and using this to retell the story. This half-term we will be learning to write stories; we will start by writing a simple version of the Billy Goat's Gruff.

Week 3 and 4 - The Three Little Pig

This week we will be thinking about different materials and their properties. We will be learning about the purpose of different materials. We will also be designing and making our own house for The Three Little Pigs. Which houses will survive the 'huffs and puffs' of the Big Bad Wolf!

Week 5 - The Enormous Turnip

We will continue learning to write stories, writing our own version of The Enormous Turnip. During Outdoor Learning we will be planting seeds so we can care for and grow our own plants. We will be learning about the parts of plants and learning how to look after them.

Week 6 - Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Who ate all the porridge? This week the children will have to put their investigation skills to the test to discover the villain! We will also be using our writing skills to write Wanted Posters to find the culprit. We will also be writing our own story of Goldilocks.

How to help at home: Visit your local library and borrow different fairy tale books to read at home. Talk about the characters and events in the stories and discuss how and why different things happened. Encourage your child to write sentences about the stories, maybe a sentence about one of the characters. They may even like to have a go at writing their own fairy tale. Have a go at growing a plant from a seed – what do you notice as it grows? Please bring any home learning into school or share it on Tapestry.

Writing

In our Literacy lessons we will be continuing our work on sentence writing. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent by thinking of their own sentences and writing them with less adult support.

We will also be learning to write short stories based on the story of the week.

Handwriting

We will be continuing our weekly handwriting lessons. We will be re-capping all the letter families to ensure that all the children can form all the letters correctly, starting and finishing in the right place.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

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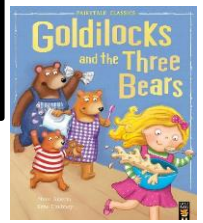
This half-term we will be encouraging the children to become more confident. We will be encouraging the children to talk in front of the class, read out their stories as well as act them out.

We will teaching the children how to be reflective about their own and others' work. To think about the things that have gone well and what could be improved.

We will also be learning about healthy eating and good oral hygiene.



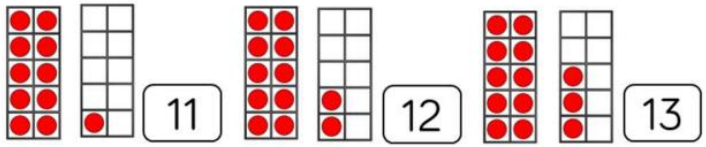
Story Time

Every day the children will enjoy storytime with their teacher. Listening to stories helps young children to build an extensive vocabulary as well as learn to love books and reading. Each week your child will bring home a library book of their choice. Please spend time sharing this book as well as other books you have at home.

Maths

Building Numbers Beyond 10

We will also be learning to build and identify numbers to 20.



Counting Patterns Beyond 10

We will be counting on and back beyond 10. We will be starting at different numbers and putting numbers in order

Adding and Taking Away

We will be learning how to add and take away different amounts from a given number. We will be using objects, encouraging the children to count all the items and then subitising to find the answers.

How to help at home:

- Make numbers to 20 in different ways. Match these to the correct numeral.
- Count forwards and backwards to 20
- Add and take away using objects