

Traditional Tales

Our aim for this theme is for children to recall and retell traditional tales.

Communication and Language Development

We will be developing our skills in listening and talking.

- Describe events in some detail.
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Read and re-read selected stories.
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- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

We will also support children's speech and language through SALT activities and continuous provision such as small world and the role play kitchen.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about others' feelings and circle time to think about our emotions and health in 'Jigsaw'.

- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Understand the importance of healthy food choices.
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

We will be reading and exploring these exciting books



Book of the month:



Physical Development

We will be developing our fine and gross motor skills including activities on fine motor Monday and independent skills.

Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.

Continuous Provision

We will have different resources in the kitchen role play to retell the traditional tales and in the small world area.

Literacy and Maths

Maths – We will be learning about numbers to 10 and counting beyond 20.

Phonics and Reading (Little Wandle) – We are learning to read and write words with digraphs during phonics and reading practise.

English – We will continue to use our phonic knowledge to write sentences. We are learning to retell traditional stories in our own words, use new language in play and continue to work on comprehension skills in reading practise.

What we will achieve in this theme

Moonstones

- Children will know that a story has a beginning, middle and end, then retell in their own words.
- Children will know and count beyond 20 and compare numbers.
- Children will talk about similarities and differences between old and new toys.



Understanding of the World

We will be exploring the world around us and the signs of winter.

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. (Light & dark focus / nocturnal animals)
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be listening and moving to music and singing familiar songs.

We will retell traditional tales in play using story language.

- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.

We will explore different styles of music and a range of instruments.

We will be creative using a wide range of different materials and colours.

Diary Dates 2023 – Don't miss out on the Fun!

Friday 1st Dec– Wear the rainbow (Moonstones is red- see Dojo)

Thursday 7th Dec- Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 12th Dec- EYFS Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 13th Dec- EYFS Nativity 9am

Wednesday 13th Dec- Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th Dec- Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 19th Dec- EYFS Christmas Party

Christmas holiday starts on Friday 22nd December 2023 (Inset day 22nd December- no school).

School reopens on Monday 8th January 2024