

Communication and Language

Our main topic will be nursery rhymes. We will be learning to sing together and to match actions to our songs.

We will also be learning how to ask and answer questions, use talk in our play and to listen to our friends and the adults in school.

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Mathematics

1,2,3,4,5. We will be using Power Maths to learn all about numbers to five. We will be finding out about each number, how to write the numeral, how to count objects and different ways to make each number.

We will be practicing how to show different numbers using our fingers and singing lots of number rhymes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our theme for this area of learning will be Healthy Choices. We will be finding out about healthy foods, and why we need to wash our hands. We will also be learning how to work as a team and how to keep

Recommended Reads

The rainbow fish – Marcus Pfister
The colour monster – Anna Llenas
Five minutes peace – Jill Murphy

Traditional Tales

Three little pigs.
Three billy goats gruff.
Rapunzel.

Understanding the World

Our topic for term 1 will be 'How we grow'. We will look at photos of ourselves as babies and talk about how we have changed. We will find out how we are different from our friends and other people around the world.

In the woodland we will be using all our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials, looking at colours, smells and even tastes!

Literacy

This term our topic is 'Fairy tales and nursery rhymes'. We will be learning about traditional tales such as 'The three little pigs', 'Rapunzel' and 'Three billy goats gruff'. We learning about parts of a book, different elements of a story and listening to lots of stories to increase our vocabulary. We will be starting level 2 of Twinkl phonics where we will learn the sounds letters make and how to read and write them.

Physical Development

Fine Motor skills – We will learning how to make our fingers strong so that we can use small tools such as pencils, pens and scissors.

Gross Motor Skills – Through fun games and lessons we will be learning how to balance and

Expressive Arts and Design

I our Marvelous Marks topic we will be learning how to make lots of colourful marks with a range of tools. We will find out how to draw closed shapes and then how to turn them into fantastic drawings. We will have lots of opportunities to move to music and sing with our friends.