

Early Years - Summer 1 Overview

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about class rules and encourage working together, sharing and helping others. We will talk about how to be healthy and keeping safe.

Communication and Language

Lots of opportunities to build language knowledge and skill through conversations, stories, poetry, show and tell and storytelling.



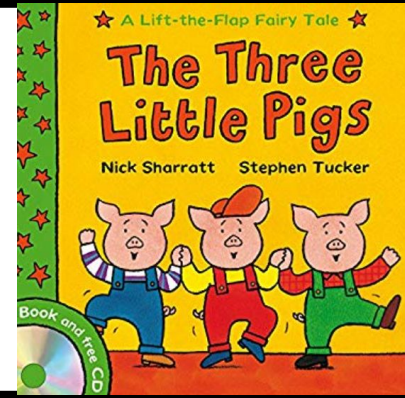
Physical Development

Children participate in continued activities to develop fine motor skills and further develop their gross motor skills. PE sessions will focus on use of small equipment to develop throwing and hitting.

Topic - Traditional Tales

Key Text:

The Three Little Pigs
by Nick Sharratt



Literacy

Nursery Describing and comparing sounds. Starting to create their own rhyming words. Beginning to clap syllables. Beginning to match objects and initial sounds. Exposure to lots of rhymes, songs and stories.

Reception Revisiting all previously learned letter sounds and tricky words, beginning to read with more fluency when reading words and simple sentences. Writing words and simple sentences with letter sounds we know or are phonetically plausible.
Writing and retelling familiar stories through story maps.

Mathematics

Nursery Accurate counting to 5, solving real world problems. Exploring and talking about 2D and 3D shapes using informal language. To explore and develop positional language and understanding. Comparing size and length.

Reception Building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns beyond 10, adding more and taking away.

RE and Worship

R.E: This half-term the children will enjoy 'Jack in the Box Big Bible Stories focusing on 'The fruits of the Spirit'. Fun with stories and related crafts.

Worship:

Throughout the year, children will participate in school and class worship. We will also attend church every other Tuesday morning for a service led by Andrew.



Expressive Art and design

We will produce art work linked to our topic e.g. painting and printing, cutting and sticking.

We will make representations of animals and plants.
We will follow our own interests to make, paint and build.
We will sing songs, follow a beat and explore Funk music.



Understanding the World

We will learn facts about animals; pigs, wolves and bears from our Traditional Tales.

Looking for signs of Summer, looking at emerging plants, investigating and sorting.

Growing, observing and measuring plants.

Things to remember:

Please write names in clothes, shoes etc.

Thank you

PE on Wednesday

Show and Tell (1 object) on Monday and Thursday

Homework given out on Fridays (Reception)

Reading books changed on Fridays (Reception)

