

## **Communication and Language**

The children will continue to learn new vocabulary within our topic and through child initiated learning. They will have the opportunity to discuss their personal experiences and times they have spent with their family.

Role-play will give the children scope to utilise their language skills and practise their new vocabulary. The children will be supported to develop their concentration skills in different contexts and listen for longer periods.

## **Literacy**

Our focus for this term is "Traditional Stories". The children will read and explore books such as: The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip. Sharing our focus texts will develop reading skills such as recognising the layout of books, predicting events and patterns of language. The children will engage in phonics sessions where they will consolidate prior learning and start to learn their Phase 3 sounds. We will explore blending and segmenting these sounds together in words and sentences.

## **Physical Development**

The children will continue to develop managing their own needs e.g. putting on their own coat and changing boots/shoes for Forest School. Through a range of activities children will continue to develop their fine motor skills which will help their writing. Outside play and use of the equipment will develop gross motor skills. Children will also learn ball skills through our PE sessions.

# Reception Overview

## Spring 2021

### "Traditional Stories"

## **Understanding of the World**

The children will continue to go to Forest School every other week. Activities will be planned linked to our topic of Traditional Stories. Children will continue to learn about how the seasons change and how these changes are seen in the environment around us. The children will have the opportunity to explore the plants and animals in our Forest School area.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will continue to explore different materials and media. Children will create pictures, paintings and drawings related to our topic along with being encouraged to further develop their own preferences. The children will also have further opportunity to explore musical instruments.

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Through our new whole school scheme of work "Jigsaw", the children will explore their Personal, Social and Emotional development through the topics "Dreams and Goals" and "Healthy Me". Children will engage in class discussions and circle time along with activities to explore these topics. By talking, children will develop their confidence to speak in larger groups. Children will continue to develop their friendships through adult and child led activities.

## **Mathematics**

The children will continue to practice counting, recognising and ordering numbers to at least 10. Children will match numbers to quantities and name one more and one less than a given number. The children will be supported to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes. Children will continue to learn new technical vocabulary related to maths. They will explore measures, firstly focusing on capacity.