

Medium term overview - Autumn 2

Language, Literacy & Communication

Focus for this term will be listening and responding appropriately, and developing confidence to be able to join in with familiar songs and rhymes and traditional tales.

Songs to include: 5 little fireworks, When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears, Twinkle twinkle Christmas star, Jingle bells, When Santa got stuck up the chimney, Who's that coming on Christmas night?..... etc

Stories to include: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the Gingerbread Man, The First Christmas, Sssh Santa, Threadbear, The Very Snowy Christmas..... etc.

Mathematics & Numeracy

Opportunities within play, on noticing number, shape and pattern in everyday situations, e.g. in the playdoh, sand and cooking areas.

Using 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as a focus, explore mathematical language to compare, e.g. bigger/smaller, shorter/taller...etc.

Developing counting skills while preparing and sharing out food for snack.

Counting songs which include counting forwards and backwards e.g. 12345 once I caught a fish alive, My teddy bear has 2 eyes, 5 stripy shirts on a line one day, 5 little snowmen, etc.

Learning through Play Activities

Activities to share and experience traditions and celebrations –

Opportunities for children to engage with:

- Making Indian sweets for Diwali
- Creating Mehndi hand patterns
- Firework craft activities
- Making Christmas cards and decorations
- Wrapping Christmas presents
- Performing songs and dances on the stage
- Making and trying new foods
- Birthday celebrations



Welsh

Learning simple phrases through songs:

Sut mae tywydd heddiw

Ble mae tedi

Mr Hapus ydw i

Clap clap un dau tri

1 bys, 2 bys, 3 bys Yn dawnsio

Dyma lliwiau'r enfys

Suggested Learning for Home

- Practise putting on your coat
- Practise putting on gloves/mittens
- Learn how to manage fastenings such as zips and buttons
- Practise using a knife and fork
- Enjoy sharing and counting activities at meal times, e.g. share pieces of fruit into bowls, count how many plates/cups are needed
- Enjoy a Christmas story with a grown up and talk about what is happening in the pictures
- Help to put up Christmas decorations