

Nursery Medium term overview – Spring

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: The Gingerbread Man song, I'm a Spring Chicken, Little Easter Bunny, Sleeping Bunnies.... etc

Stories to include: The Gingerbread Man, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Ugly Duckling, 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 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' as a focus, revisit mathematical language to compare, e.g. bigger/smaller, shorter/taller...etc.

Explore shapes and repeated patterns to decorate Easter eggs.

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

Counting songs which include counting forwards and backwards e.g. 5 little ducks, 5 little speckled frogs, , etc.

Learning through Play Activities

Activities to share and experience traditions and celebrations –

Opportunities for children to engage with:

- St David's Day Celebrations
- Performing on the stage
- Watching tadpoles turning into frogs
- Making Easter Cards
- Decorating Easter bonnets
- Making and trying new foods e.g. Welsh cakes, pancakes, hot cross buns
- 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 dressing yourself
- Learn how to manage fastenings such as zips and buttons
- Practise using a knife and fork
- Enjoy a story with a grown up and talk about your favourite part.
- Go on a Spring walk and see how many Spring bulbs, flowers and leaf buds you can spot.
- Talk about the different shapes you can find around your home e.g. circle plates, square floor tiles, rectangle books, triangle cheeses ...etc