

Language, Literacy & Communication – Focus for this first half term will be on developing confidence with writing words and contributing to sentences, speaking and listening, enjoying and responding to a range of Traditional Tales, principally through Drawing Club. The themes for each week will be:

- Wk 1 - Classic Stories
- Wk 2 – Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Wk 3 – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Wk 4 – The Ginger Bread Man
- Wk 5 – Three Little Pigs
- Wk 6 – Hansel and Gretel
- Wk 7 – The Enormous Turnip

These stories will provide a theme for various activities including Maths and Play Opportunities.

Mathematics & Numeracy –

Maths warm ups to include counting to 30 with different starting points, counting back from 20, bridging the tens, and shape.

Wk 1 – Doubling and Halving Within 10

Wk 2 – Measuring and comparing size

Wk 3 – Estimating quantities and recognising number representations

Wk 4 – Ginger bread data – Block Graphs. Comparing numbers, more and less.

Wk 5 – Ordinal Numbers with the Three Little Pigs

Wk 6 – Identifying numbers that are more and less within 10 and then 20

Wk 7 – Count on to find values within 10 and beyond.

Topic Journey

As well as playing together with the children, experiences we will plan for along with our theme in mind include:

Create a Spring Tree Piece of Art.

Design and build a magic wand.

Cook porridge for the Three Bears.

Bake and eat gingerbread.

Build homes for the three little pigs.

Explore healthy eating choices (unlike Hansel and Gretel) and cook them in our kitchen.

Perhaps try a turnip?

Use Spheros and iPads to explore mazes and positional language.

Join the Hamster Crew – cleaning, feeding and caring for our class hamster, Cow.



Welsh

In Reception we will continue to explore the foundations of Welsh in our everyday routines, including

- Amser snac – Ga I... / Snack time, can I have...
- Ble Mae / Where is?
- Pa liw ydy hwn? / What colour is it?
- Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? / What do you like?

As well as singing Welsh songs and rhymes.

Suggested Learning for Home

Look out for and discuss signs of Spring possibly turning into Summer.

Share stories together.

Encourage your child to read their home reading book.

Play Top Marks Maths games online. QR Code links will be sent home with your child. Games we enjoy playing are:

- [Caterpillar Ordering](#)
- [Train Patterns](#)
- [Teddy Numbers](#)
- [Ladybird Spots](#)
- [Coconut Ordering](#)
- [Helicopter Rescue](#)
- [Hit The Button](#)

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