

## Physical Development

We will be exploring healthy eating and why it is important to look after our bodies.

We will develop basic agility skills through a variety of games involving throwing and catching.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to encourage the children to take steps to resolve their own conflicts and consider other children's ideas about how to organise a shared game.

## Communication and Language

The children will be using language to recreate roles and experiences in their play. They will use the story telling chair with props to extend this skill and re-tell lots of well-known fairy tales. The children will also have the opportunity to build up their story language using the puppet theatre.

## Understanding the world

We will be exploring the uses of technology by filming our friends acting as different characters.

# Once Upon a time ...

The Three Little Pigs  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
The Gingerbread Man

**Please read and share the traditional stories above as well as any you have at home so that the children are familiar with some of the story language.**

## Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring the materials that the three pigs used to build their houses. We will test to see which material is the strongest.

## Literacy

We will be sharing traditional stories in class with a focus on Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs and the Gingerbread man. The children will role-play the stories, make story plans and attempt their own story writing. We will think about the characters in each story and their different personalities. The children will be reading and writing tricky words.

## Numeracy

We will be ordering by size and weight, embedding the vocabulary tallest and shortest, heaviest and lightest (linked to Goldilocks). We will look at 2D and 3D shapes, order events and use the vocabulary related to time (linked to the three little pigs). We will be running distances like the gingerbread man and timing ourselves.

We will be focusing on the numbers 11, 12 and 13, thinking about addition and subtraction within these numbers.

## WOW day

**The children are invited to come to school dressed as a traditional story character on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January.**