

Reception - Traditional Tales



50 experiences before you're 5

Fly a kite
Play hopscotch
To have a pillow fight
Make a card for someone special

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED we will be learning about a range of different ways to stay safe and healthy through meeting different characters in the 1Decsion units. The children are becoming really good at making the right decisions during the lessons. Our value tis half term is kindness, we will learn about the importance of kindness and will promote random acts of kindness.

Physical Development

In Physical Development we will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills – running, hopping, jumping, catching and throwing. We will complete a bikeability course to learn how to ride a bike and gain control and co-ordination. In handwriting the children will practise forming their letters correctly using formation rhymes to help.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be developing our story language through retelling the stories – The three little pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will develop their own narratives through adapting story maps to create their own. We will continue to develop vocabulary through all areas of learning with a language rich environment.

Literacy

This half term we will begin teaching phonics through a new scheme – ‘Little Wandle phonics.’ This includes daily phonics and reading sessions. An invite for a workshop will be sent our shortly to support your child with their reading and writing.

Mathematics

We will continue to develop their understanding numbers 1 – 5 including counting, matching numerals to quantity, subitising and composition of numbers to 5. Please keep practicing at home reciting number bonds to 5. A range of shape, space and measure activities including pattern, capacity and size.

Baking station

This half term your child will follow a range of recipes to develop their baking and cooking skills as well as enhance many different aspects of their development.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be celebrating Chinese New Year and learn the significance of the traditions. We will continue to develop our mapping skills through mapping story settings. We will also sequence and order events of time.

Expressive Arts and Design

In wood work this term we will be using the skills we have learnt with a hammer and nail to create a bird feeder house. We will focus on connecting pieces to achieve a planned effect. We will continue to sing familiar songs and nursery rhymes. In Music lessons we will explore a beat, volume and tempo using musical instruments.

Forest school

This half term your child will take part in a range of forest school activities. Please remember to bring a pair of wellington boots by Friday 14th January – these will stay in school. We will be focusing on planting and growing in forest school this half term planting a range of herbs, plants and flowers.

Experiences

Visit the library/Chinese restaurant