## **Nursery Curriculum Overview**

# Spring Term 1 – Who's Afraid

### Daily Phonics, stories, songs and rhymes.

### **Topic Related Stories:**

The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk Three Billy Goats Gruff Where the Wild Things Are Hansel and Gretel Little Red Riding Hood The Gruffalo

### Other Books:

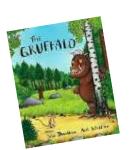
Cinderella Where the Wild Things Are Each Peach Pear Plum Hansel and Gretel Thumbelina

#### Maths:

Shape and Space Number Compare Size, Mass, Capacity

### **Special Events:**

Chinese New Year Valentines Day



## What is a fairy tale? Are all characters either good or bad?

Fairy tale characters and dressing up clothes Role Play areas for a range of fairy tales

### The Gingerbread Man

- Talking about the features of a fairy tale good/mean characters, happy ending etc.
- Vocabulary related to fairy tales
- Retelling the story using mapping techniques
- Creating our own Gingerbread Men
- Bakery role play
- Gingerbread Man hunt
- Foxes-facts
- Should we be afraid of foxes?

### The Three Little Pigs

- Creating suitable homes for the pigs
- Recreate the traditional tale
- Feely boxes What is inside?
- Investigation- what is the strongest material?
- Non-fiction stories about animals / wolves/foxes
- Puppet show to create own fairy tales
- Creative wolves What kind of character is your wolf?
- Shapes What shapes would fit through the windows of the Little Pigs homes?
- Wolves- facts
- Should we be afraid of wolves?

### Jack and the Beanstalk

- Paint favourite character from our stories.
- Make a puppet to create a show in the puppet show area.
- Planting and looking after the garden area
- Discuss the similarities and differences in beans as they
- Giants- are they real?
- Does big always mean scary? What about BFG?

### Three Billy Goats Gruff

- Trolls- are they real?
- Making our own troll/ogre face with natural materials
- Building bridges- testing materials

### Red Riding Hood

- Should Red Riding Hood have told the wolf where she was going?
- Creating new endings to the story

### The Gruffalo

Is the Gruffalo something to be scared of?







