

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 grow
- 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?

