

## Communication and Language

We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our listening skills in the classroom. We will be listening to lots of stories and retelling them to each other during Story Making. We will be talking about the stories that we are reading and answering *why* and *how* questions. We will be taking part in lots of role play in our traditional tales cottage.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning how to draw and paint a self-portrait of ourselves. We will also be learning to paint portraits in the style of Vincent Van Gogh using marks, lines and curves. We will be creating moving pictures with simple levers. We will be exploring the musical instruments and learning and exploring the different sounds they make. We will be exploring the musical instruments and learning and exploring the different sounds they make.

## Literacy

Some of the books we are looking at this term include: *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *Three Little Pigs*, *Jack and the Bean stalk* and lots of other traditional tales. We will be learning to read and write initial sounds and will soon be blending them together to start reading! We will have lots of opportunity in the classroom to practise our writing, both independently on the writing table and also with the teacher's help.

## Reception Autumn 2021

## Physical Development

We will be learning to play team games with Mrs Baker. We will also be practising our riding bicycles with Balanceability. We will have plenty of opportunity to develop our fine motor skills by playing with: playdough, threading and practising using scissors. PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays.



## Mathematics

We are beginning to be mathematicians by developing our sense of number. We are learning to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations with teacher support in our play. We will be learning about the number system, to count, recognise and order numbers 1-10 with confidence before moving on to 20. During the term we will be looking at simple position, shape and comparing weight and length.

**Understanding the World-** As explorers we will be looking at house and homes in the local area and across the world and we will investigate why Isambard Kingdom Brunel was an important British engineer. As scientists and inventors, we will take part in lots of experiments and investigations from looking after pets to investigation materials. Throughout the school year we will discuss changes across the four seasons, this term we will think about autumn. We learn how to use the laptops and iPad safely and respectfully and how to use a digital library.

## RE

As we explore our school value of Respect and Friendship this term and we will think about how we kindness to others as well as how we show respect. We will be thinking about what makes every single person unique and precious. We will look at belonging and being a part of a community. We will share occasions that have made us feel special.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

At the beginning of this term will we be developing our relationships with our teacher Miss Robinson and other adults that help us in school. We will be looking at fire, road safety as well as thinking about responsibility. Children will explore what it means to live in the wider world.