

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 exploring mixing primary and secondary colours. We will also be learning to draw different types of lines and shapes. We will explore the differences between fruits and vegetables using their senses (taste, texture, smell etc.)

Literacy

Some of the books we are looking at this term include *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*; *Little Red Riding Hood* 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.

Physical Development

We will be practising our fundamental Agility, Balance and Coordination (ABC) skills through games. On Mondays, the children will have Balanceability, which combines ergonomic balance bikes with a schedule of fun activities that build confidence, spatial awareness and dynamic balance skills. 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 Wednesdays & Thursdays.

Understanding the World

As scientists and explorers, we will be learning all about your bodies and senses as well as to identify and name variety of common animals. As historians, we will be learning about World War 2 as an event beyond our living memory. Throughout the school year we will discuss changes across the four seasons, this term we will think about autumn and upcoming winter. Children will learn to recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. Forest school with Mrs Cane will be on Mondays.

Reception

Autumn 2025

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class.



What's the
Story?

Mathematics

Number

Children will build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison

Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking:

Compare Size, Mass and Capacity; Exploring Pattern; Circles and Triangles; Positional Language; Shapes with 4 Sides & Time.

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

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.