Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

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Welcome and we hope you enjoyed your Easter Break. Our first topic this half term is ‘Traditional Tales’ and after the half term we will be looking at ‘Animals’.

**Literacy**

This term we are going to begin Read Write Inc. lessons, introducing children to single sounds. During our traditional tales topic, our key texts include Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Handa’s Surprise. We will be focusing on using vocabulary and talking about the familiar stories confidently.

**Maths**

This term we will continue to deepen our understanding of numbers to 10, sorting and representing numbers to 10 and looking at one more and one less. We will also be learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and introducing children to time, using focussed vocabulary.

**Understanding the World**

This term we will be learning all about animals, which gives us opportunity to focus on where we will find different animals all around us. Key texts include Dinosaurs love underpants, Rainbow Fish, What the ladybird heard and Farmer Duck.

**Physical Development**

We will be focusing on Athletics with the children, acquiring new skills and progressing in confidence and ability. The children will develop their throwing, catching, running and jumping skills.

**Communication and Language**

The children will be encouraged to talk about key events in the traditional tales they are reading. We will also be focussing on similarities and differences between different animals found in different places.

**Expressive Art and Design**

The children will continue to have the opportunity in free flow to express themselves imaginatively through play, role play, dance, music, drawing, paint, design, technology, malleable materials and stories.

**REMINDER**

As the children have settled now, we ask that you bring your child into school for 8.15AM.

**GENERAL POINTS**

* Please make sure every item of your child’s clothing has their **name written inside**, including bags and coats!
* Please ensure that all children have **wellies**. They will need wellies to be able to go to Academy Fields as part of our timetable and it can get very muddy over there!
* Please use Tapestry to show us your child’s learning at home, it is a great way for us to see what they like doing at home.

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

This term we will be looking at how our families differ and focus on different ways to keep clean and healthy.

**Reading**

In Nursery, we want to instil a love of reading in your child. They will have a story read to them by an adult daily, share their guided reading story and they will have access to a wide range of books in the book corner. Please share your favourite Traditional Tale, especially ones from other cultures with your child. We’d love to hear them too!