



Through God, We
Love, Laugh and
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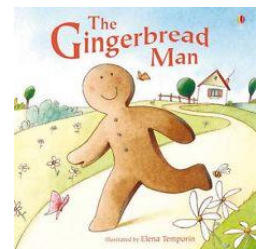
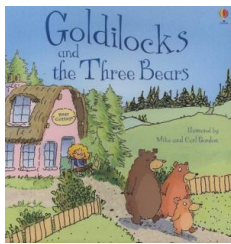
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Our Topic for this Half Term is Traditional Stories



Dear parents and carers

Our focus this term is on 'Traditional Stories'. We would like to develop 'a love of reading' and your child will continue to change their library book on a Tuesday or Thursday.

The nursery's tuck money donation is £1 per week, please put this in your child's book bag. Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. Nursery hot dinners are to be paid online (SchoolMoney).

In Literacy we will be reading fairy tales such as: 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Goldilocks', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will continue to practise name writing and improve our letters and sounds recognition including letter formation.

In Mathematics we continue to focus on touch counting, number recognition, sequencing and simple calculations. We will be playing dice games, continuing to create patterns and revisiting shape. We will also be developing use of size language.

In Understanding of the World we will be exploring our environment to find out about seasonal change, describing the weather and learning months of the year. There will also be more learning opportunities using sand and water play. We are also learning to say 'Hello' in different languages!

In Religious Education we are learning more about God's world and reading Bible stories. RE sessions this term will also include a quiet reflection time and we will be learning new prayers.

In Computing we are learning to play simple games on the interactive whiteboard and improve our ability to draw and write on it independently. The children will also have access to a variety of ICT toys and will also play maths games on a programme entitled 'Top marks' this is a free website that you can access at home.



In our Topic work, we will continue to learn about 'Growing and seasonal change'. Your child, as always, will have lots of opportunities to play creatively and access a wide variety of art resources and musical instruments. Our current role play is The Three Bears Cottage.

As our focus this half term is on reading we would like to invite parents or grandparents to come into school to read stories to the class. We regularly have story time at 3pm if you are interested in supporting us with this please ask Mrs Carnes or Miss Watkin for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Carnes and Miss Watkin
Nursery Staff

