

Reception Topic – Ourselves & Traditional Tales

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Can I get to know the people in my class?
- Can I explore my classroom?
- Do I know I belong to a community?
- Can I be kind to people who are new to our classroom?
- Can I express how I am feeling?
- Do I know that other people have feelings?
- School and classroom rules

Communication & Language

- Role play – Home corner – The Three Bears Cottage
- Responding to instructions
- Nursery Rhymes
- Re-tell familiar stories in their own words



Physical Development

- Gymnastics – travelling, jumping and rolling
- How exercise affects our bodies
- Healthy food choices and food hygiene
- Getting dressed/undressed
- Toileting routines/hand washing
- Building with a range of blocks



Literacy

Texts

Our teaching texts are:

- Peace At Last and Three Little Pigs
- We are all Different
- Whatever Next
- How many sleeps
- The Tiger who came to tea
- Elmer the Elephant
- A range of traditional tale
- Different forms of writing ~
- Lists
- Labelling
- Invitations
- Cards



Mathematics

- Subitising numbers to 5
- Counting to 10 and beyond
- Sorting
- Simple sequences/ordering
- More/less
- 2D shapes and their properties
- Positional language



Expressive Arts & Design

- Self portrait
- Painting portraits
- Experimenting with colour when painting.
- Singing familiar nursery rhymes and number songs



Understanding the World

As with all our topics, we use our children's interests to form how our themes progress. Below are some of the areas we will be covering:

- Looking at ourselves. Celebrating our similarities and differences.
- Autumn changes
- People who help us: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Talk about what life was like for our parents and grandparents when they were children.
- Through class discussions we will be looking at:
 - New beginnings
 - Who am I in school?
 - What other religions do we have in our class?
 - Helping other people
 - Me and my family
- Traditional tales: The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the beanstalk, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood
- Cold places: comparing similarities and differences between where we live and the Arctic and Antarctic.
- Look at animals in cold places.
- Compare housing to houses in Saughall
- Look at maps and the globe to find out where these places are.
- Discuss what life would be like in the Arctic and Antarctic.