

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be painting pictures of what they think Goldilocks might look like, make collage bear bunting and printing bears using brown paint and forks. The children will be helping to create teddy bear headbands in preparation for our assembly. We will be experimenting with colour mixing.

In music with Mrs Woodcock we will be learning YR: to sing more tunefully and begin to learn about pulse and rhythm. They will practice finding the pulse in music and copying short rhythm patterns through circle games and handling instruments.

Literacy / Communication and Language **Key Texts:**

'Goldilocks and the three bears'

'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Children will use these as a basis for their writing and reading. Our focus will be on using our phonic knowledge to sound out simple words. The children will be encouraged to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing. We will continue our daily phonics sessions using Little Wandle scheme

In addition, we will be reading other fairy tales, including, The Little Red Hen, The Gingerbread Man and Three Bill Goats gruff.

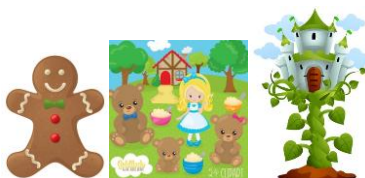
Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be continuing to use our Just Right language to develop and become aware of their own emotions. We will continue to do our daily track runs, drink lots of water and make healthy food choices. We will continue to be encouraged to be independent as we get dressed and undressed for PE each week and putting on and zipping up our coats each day.

Mathematics

We will consolidate our counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. We will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.

Reception Summer 1 **Once upon a time- Happily Ever After**



The children's learning this term will be planned around fairy tales.

Stunning start –Tues 22nd April

Fabulous Finish Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 23rd May

Forest School Every Monday afternoon

School trip to church Tues 29th March

Understanding the World

The children will be making porridge and trying different toppings on our porridge. The children will growing broad bean seeds and keeping a bean diary. We will be learning about changes in the environment in relation to the seasons.

Physical Development

We will be developing our ball skills this term by practising our throwing, catching and kicking during continuous provision.

Our PE day will be Friday with Mr Davidson
We will continue with our 'Funky fingers' fine motor control sessions each morning and the children can develop their gross motor skills on the bikes and climbing equipment each afternoon and daily in our outdoors continuous provision.

RE

Our topic is To the Ends of the Earth which outlines the story of Ascension, Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. We will discuss what Jesus did before he went back to heaven (eating, praying, healing, helping, and sharing) and understanding this is the beginning of the Early Church. We will understand that the church is a special place, and we will visit St John the Baptist church and meet Brother Anthony. We will read stories from the bible and understand how we can carry these stories out in our life at home and at school.

RSHE Ten Ten Module 3 Created to Live in a Community which explores the relationship with the wider world.

The Classroom environment:

The Three Bears Cottage role-play area

Giant's castle role-play area