



CLASS KB– NURSERY

We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Our topic for this half term is:

FAIRYTALES AND FANTASY



Communication/ Language

We will continue to encourage the children to talk in sentences. We will work on answering how and why questions. The children will learn new vocabulary linked to our stories, e.g meadow, hooves, bridge, turnip, old, young. We will also continue to learn new and exciting songs each week and share our favourites.

Mathematics

In Number we will focus on; counting in different ways, one to one correspondence, recognising numbers to 5 or 10, comparing amounts, representing numbers on our fingers and saying numbers in order to 10. In our Shape, Space and Measure sessions we will consolidate our learning of 2D shapes through a variety of fun games and activities. We will also recap on positional language. The children will be encouraged to use words such as 'in front', 'next to', 'behind' to describe where something is. We will work on sorting objects by their colour or shape.

Expressive Arts

We will be re-enacting the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' using props to help us. We will also continue to work on painting simple representations, such as a spider or a face. Our role play area will be transformed into a magical castle, where the children will develop their imaginary play by pretending to be characters from different fairy tales.

Lunchtime payments

If your child attends the beginning or end of the week sessions and you would like your child to stay for lunch on these days, you are required to pay £2 per day to cover the cost of supervision. This amount must be paid on the first day your child attends each week, either on a Monday morning or a Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately if you fail to pay, your child will not be able to stay across lunchtime. Thank you!

PSED

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Changing Me'. We will learn about what makes us special. Then we will talk about how we change as we grow from babies to adults. We will reflect on our time in Nursery and prepare for change as the older nursery children move into Reception.

Physical development

We will focus on our fine motor skills this half term and developing the strength in our hands through a variety of activities including finger aerobics, peg painting, dough disco, scissor skills, threading and big writing. We will also learn about how we can keep safe in the sun in summer.

Important messages

As the weather starts to warm up please can you make sure your child comes to school with sun cream applied, a sun hat and a bottle of water. Thank you.

Literacy

Our focus stories will be 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will also read lots of other fairytales. We will talk about the main events and principle characters in stories and the children will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains. In phonics we will continue to work through aspects of phase 1, including exploring instrumental sounds, body percussion and rhyme. The older children will look at oral blending and segmenting of words.

Understanding the World

We will look for signs of summer outdoors to learn more about seasons and discuss the changes in weather. We will talk about what clothes we wear when the weather gets hotter.

Class library

A reminder that library books are to be returned on a Wednesday. The children will then be given a new book to take home and share with you. Unfortunately, if your child does not return their book on this day they will have to wait until the following week.

R.E.

We will continue to learn and use the school prayers which we say at lunch time and home time.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your voluntary contributions last term. This money helped us to provide runner beans to plant and resources for the role play area.