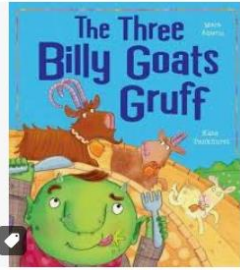
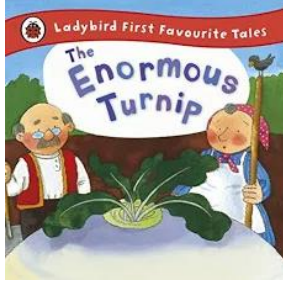


Pre-school

Autumn 2 – Traditional Tales

Big Question: Do all stories have a happy ending?

Key texts:



Writing and fine motor skills

We want all of our children to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

Taking your child to the park and challenging them to climb and be active is all part of developing their core strength.

Going on long nature walks will build their strength and resilience.

Threading with pasta, rolling and kneading playdough and cutting with scissors are fun activities to strengthen fine motor skills. Every week we learn a new sound following RWI phonics. We have covered letters from a – f. At home practise recognising and writing these sounds using the RWI phrases.

Other home learning ideas

- Reading daily
- Exploring writing for meaning – writing a shopping list or a letter to Santa.
- Going on a number hunt – what numbers can you see inside and outside of your house?

Home learning project

Art project – create your own troll that sits under the bridge. Please bring them to school so that we can celebrate and share your children's home learning.

Communication and Language

Speaking and listening skills are part of the foundation for all learning and success. Looking at old photos and having conversations about your Children's day are great ways to develop quality conversations.

This term consider :

Baking gingerbread people – encourage your child to explain what they are doing during baking. Afterwards, you could create a recipe book by drawing the steps.

Building a bridge – This could be an indoor or outdoor activity. First, discuss different structures and materials you could use. You could then draw a plan and use this to support the build.

Winter walk – Looking at and discuss the signs that the seasons are changing from Autumn to Winter.

Maths :

This term we will be focusing on:

- Daily counting and number songs
- Developing fast recognition of up to 3 objects
- Reciting numbers up to 10
- Saying one number for each item in order : 1,2,3,4,5.
- Showing 'finger numbers' up to 5.

Remember to go onto our school website for key calendar dates.

Remember to log onto your children's Espresso account to access their learning pad and a wealth of learning resources.