

Physical Development

Learning to move with co-ordination and control through Dance and Gymnastic activities – Action Kids and Topic
Learning to recognise the effects of exercise on their body
Knowing how to keep healthy
Knowing how to use simple tools with care and safety
Having opportunities to move freely using a range of small and large equipment both indoors and outdoors
Forming letters and numbers correctly
Writing both names

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Working together and taking turns - puppet shows
Building good, positive relationships– acting out the story
Understanding that we do different things to celebrate and they are all equally important - Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday
Learning to work independently and with focus
Developing early thinking skills
Learning to make choices and to be able to provide reasons for this – Mystery Box, Odd One Out
Recognising appropriate behaviours and understanding the consequences of inappropriate behaviours
SEAL – It's good to be me. Exploring emotions.

Communication and Language

Listening to different versions of the story
Talk for Writing – retelling the story
Discussing and commenting on similarities and differences
Asking and answering questions about the stories and what they know
Using story based narrative to re-tell the story using puppets, drama, etc.

Our topic this half term is Fairy
Tales

Three Little Pigs



This is what we will be working on

Parent & Child Planning

My child would like to learn...



Literacy

Sequencing the story
Writing a book about the story
Writing a speech bubble for The Wolf
Making a class alternative version
Using non-fiction books to find out about pigs
Continue learning the 42 sounds and how to use them to help us read and spell
Blending three letter words moving on to those including digraphs
Reading simple sentences
Talk For Writing – 3 Little Pigs

Mathematics

Learning to recognise and write numbers to 10 then 20
Learning to say one or one less than a number within 10 then 20
Addition within 10 then 20, Subtraction within 10 then 20
Ordering numbers to and from 20
Problem solving activities – estimating and sharing
Sharing bricks between the 3 pigs
Problem solving – How many ways can 3 coloured bricks be carried by a pig?
2D/3D shapes – names and properties for building houses

Understanding the World

Investigating features of materials
Categorising materials
Learning about cultural celebrations - Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday
Using Computer Programmes – Story Craft, Internet activities from Top Score, Education City
Using the Beebots, a programmable toy
Using digital cameras

Expressive Arts and Design

Learning songs & poems about The Three Little Pigs
Acting out the story using puppets and drama
Using role play in the class 'The Builders Yard' then a puppet theatre
Painting pictures of the story
Making collages using materials –3 little Pigs
Making and using wooden spoon puppets from their original plans, using these to re-tell the stories