

To inspire the children, we introduce a theme every half term which creates curiosity and wonder. The theme this half term is '*I* wonder what this story is about?' Learning related to the world around us e.g. the seasons and natural world will also run alongside this theme. Our short-term planning and enhancements in our continuous provision incorporates ideas and interests from the children.

Area of learning	Week 1 W/B 24/02/25	Week 2 W/B 03/03/25	Week 3 W/B 10/03/25	Week 4 W/B 17/03/25	Week 5 W/B 24/03/25	Week 6 W/B 31/03/25
Key themes & learning	Little Red Riding Hood	Three Billy Goats Gruff World Book Day (6.3.25)	Jack & the Beanstalk	Goldilocks & the Three Bears	Three Little Pigs Mother's Day afternoon (28/3/24)	The Gingerbread Man
Key texts	Linde Red Riding Hood	The Three And	Beaustalk Beaustalk	Goldilocks Three Bears	Turnels of Bryan	Cudybird First Favourite Tales Gingenbread Man



Personal, Social and Emotional	Circle time- opportunities to promote discussion. What would you put in your basket for grandma - what does your grandma like?	Circle time- opportunities to promote discussion. Discuss the character of the troll. What was his behaviour like? Why? Are there any other reasons why he might not want the goats to cross?	Circle time- opportunities to promote discussion. Jack was very brave to climb the beanstalk - when is a time that you have been brave? What happened?	Circle time- opportunities to promote discussion. Does Goldilocks behave in the correct way? What would you say to Goldilocks if you lived in the house?	Circle time- opportunities to promote discussion. The 3rd pig took his time and worked hard - discuss perseverance & the importance of not giving up.	Circle time- opportunities to promote discussion. Why do you think that the fox was cunning? What does this mean? Do you think that the fox had this plan all along?
Communication and Language	Role play and small world provision providing opportunities to re-enact the story and use story language/ enhance vocabulary. Hot seating- both adults and children taking on a character to promote asking questions. Exploring the new vocabulary in the story and key sentences. Adding to a vocab wall.	Role play and small world provision providing opportunities to re-enact the story and use story language/ enhance vocabulary. Hot seating- both adults and children taking on a character to promote asking questions. Exploring the new vocabulary in the story and key sentences. Adding to a vocab wall. <i>As part of World Book Day</i> <i>children bring in and share</i> <i>favourite books across the</i> <i>week</i>	Role play and small world provision providing opportunities to re-enact the story and use story language/ enhance vocabulary. Hot seating- both adults and children taking on a character to promote asking questions. Exploring the new vocabulary in the story and key sentences. Adding to a vocab wall.	Role play and small world provision providing opportunities to re-enact the story and use story language/ enhance vocabulary. Hot seating- both adults and children taking on a character to promote asking questions. Exploring the new vocabulary in the story and key sentences. Adding to a vocab wall.	Role play and small world provision providing opportunities to re-enact the story and use story language/ enhance vocabulary. Hot seating- both adults and children taking on a character to promote asking questions. Exploring the new vocabulary in the story and key sentences. Adding to a vocab wall.	Role play and small world provision providing opportunities to re-enact the story and use story language/ enhance vocabulary. Hot seating- both adults and children taking on a character to promote asking questions. Exploring the new vocabulary in the story and key sentences. Adding to a vocab wall



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Physical	Encourage children to use the two-wheeler bike to practise their balance and riding skills. (Throughout the weeks.)	Continue to develop gross motor skills using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk.	Continue to develop gross motor skills using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk.	Continue to develop gross motor skills using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk.	Continue to develop the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk.	g Continue to develop ross motor skills using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk.
P.E. sessions	Continue to develop gross motor skills using the outdoors for large scale construction and painting/chalking. Continue to practise letter formation and develop handwriting skills using the Letter Families.	Weekly fine motor activities. Continue to practise letter formation and develop handwriting skills using the Letter Families.	Weekly fine motor activities. Continue to practise letter formation and develop handwriting skills using the Letter Families.	Weekly fine motor activities. Continue to practise letter formation and develop handwriting skills using the Letter Families. Get Set for P.E:	Weekly fine motor activities. Continue to practise letter formation and develop handwriting skills using the Letter Families. Get Set for P.E: Gymnastics unit 2-	Weekly fine motor activities. Continue to practise letter formation and develop handwriting skills using the Letter Families. Get Set for P.E:
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	Review Set 2: ay ee Words with double constantans: II ff	Review Set 2: igh ow Words with double constantans: ss ck	Review Set 2: oo oo Words with double constantans: qu rr	Review Set 2: ar or Words with double constantans: zz kn	Review Set 2: air ir Words with double constantans: dd tt	Review Set 2: ou oy Words with double constantans: wh th
	Introduce what a sentence is and how to form one. https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=Rma2CK0zf EU Ask the children to use their knowledge of Little Red Riding Hood to sequence it using both story sequencing cards. Compare different versions of the story – how are they	Cont with sentence writing. Favourite books focus for World Book Day. -Book reviews. *Bedtime Story Hour Ask the children to use their knowledge of The Billy Goats Gruff to sequence it using both story sequencing cards.	Words with two or more digraphs. (church, three, third) Cont with sentence writing. Ask the children to use their knowledge of Jack and the Beanstalk to sequence it using both story sequencing cards.	Cont with sentence writing. Read the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to the children. Encourage them to join in with repeated refrains. Ask the children to use their knowledge of the story to sequence it	Cont with sentence writing. Read the story of The Three Little Pigs to the children. Encourage them to join in with repeated refrains. Retell the story in groups. Ask the children to use their knowledge of the story to sequence it	Cont with sentence writing. Read the story of The Three Little Pigs to the children. Encourage them to join in with repeated refrains. Retell the story in groups. Ask the children to use their knowledge of the story to sequence it using both story



	similar/different? How are the characters different/similar in appearance and personality?			using both story sequencing cards. Create a bear-themed book collection for children to enjoy that includes both fiction and non-fiction books.	using both story sequencing cards and puppets.	sequencing cards and puppets.
*Writing focus	Basic sentence writing skills https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rma2CK0zfEU Writing a simple sentence to describe a picture.		l like the story because (World Book Day link)		Children write a letter from Goldilocks to the Bear to explain how sorry she is.	
Mathematics	White Rose Maths:	White Rose Maths:	White Rose Maths:	White Rose Maths:	White Rose Maths:	White Rose Maths:
	Exploring 9 and 10 *(Spring 1 maths assessments)	Number bonds to 10	1 more, 1 less	Composition to 10	Explore 3D shapes	Explore 3D shapes

	•	Fill a large transparent storage box with soil and plant some wild flowers or/and vegetable seeds so the children can see the roots as they grow.	Porridge / bed experiment. What makes a good bowl of porridge or a good bed? Experiment with different flavours to add to porridge. Offer children different materials to make a bed.	items they can 'huff and	*Share the Easter story and the celebrations that some people choose to participate in
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