



# What's on the bookshelf?



Nursery – Spring Term 1 – 2021

This term we are learning lots about Traditional Tales!

We will be singing lots of Rhymes and retelling stories.

Well done to **all** the Nursery children! We are so proud of you all.

This half term has been very different. Each day we have been sending out activities for you to complete. It is lovely to see you carrying on the great work at home or in school that you have started in Nursery. Keep up the hard work!

Please remember to send pictures from home to parent zone. It is great to see what you get up to both at home and in school.

## Maths

We will be learning lots about the numbers 1 – 10. In nursery we will be using the 'number blocks' to help us know what these numbers look like, how we can make these numbers and how to write them. This can be the actual numbers or using pictures to show this.

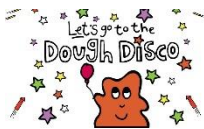
In the environment we will be looking for lots of shapes, learning the names of them and talking about the things we see. Also, we will be grouping objects together based on things like shape and size.

## English

The focus this term is all about Traditional Tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and many more. We will be learning about how stories are structured and the characters in them. We will talk about what happens in the story and beginning to think about how we could change the story. We will be encouraging the children to draw and write lots looking at how they are holding their pencil/ paint brush etc. and spending time helping them to talk about what they have drawn/ written and become more imaginative.

## Handwriting & Letter Formation

Every day we will be going to the 'Dough Disco' to strengthen our finger muscles!



We are going to learn how to write our full name. If we can already do that we will be trying really hard to write our letters with good control.

## Outside

We go outside to learn a lot in the day. We have lots of opportunities to learn whilst we are playing. It is important that we are dressed for the weather and that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

If a child comes home with the wrong item, then please send this back so we can return it.

If you are at home it is important to keep active. Each day we send you a link to an active activity. There is also a link on Facebook from Miss. Smith and Mr. Coleman for our school PE challenge.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent.

You can help them at home by teaching them how to put on and take off their own coats.



# Phonics

## Computing

In Nursery we have access to the ipads and also the large classroom whiteboard. We will use these to play different programmes to help our learning.

Are there any games you like to play at home? This could be on a computer, tablet, phone etc. Send us some pictures of you at home.

Do you have any toys that you pull back and they go whheeeee? Or any that you pull along? Show us these too.

## Creative Arts and Design

Each week we will be changing the craft activities based on the topic. For example: - Trolls out of toilet rolls? Painting or drawing pictures.

Each week there is a busy bingo activity sheet. Choose 1 activity each day. If you want to do them all you can.

Being creative is good for your child's imagination. What can you make out of a cereal box?

The children are in different groups for phonics dependent on where they are at. All children will access phase 1 phonics.

In phonics we identify pictures that begin with this sound and also start to learn to read 'Tricky' and 'High Frequency (easy)' words.

Each day we do a phonics activity. We can't wait to share with you how clever we are.

Please continue to support your child's phonics learning at home.

