

As always, if you would like any more information, please come in and see us. We hope that your children enjoy this topic. Mrs Thompson and Miss Jeffries.

Over the next seven weeks we will be concentrating on 'Traditional Tales'. We will be looking at:

- Jack and the Beanstalk- We will be counting beans, measuring the giant's foot print and experimenting to find the best way to grow beans.
- Three Little Pigs- We will be building our own houses using straw, bricks, and sticks. We will be comparing materials to see which is the strongest.
- Little Red Riding Hood- We will be making maps to get to Grandma's house and role playing with puppets.
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears- We will be looking at non-fiction texts about bears and writing a fact file.
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff- We will be testing bridges and learning about floating and sinking.

Reception Overview Summer 1



Texts that we will be sharing:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Goldilocks and the three bears.
- Jack and the beanstalk.
- The three Billy Goats Gruff
- The three Little Pigs.
- The Gingerbread Man.

There will be many creative and practical activities for the children to take part in. we will be:

- Gardening and planting seeds and flowers.
- Using different media to create collages of the story characters and setting.
- Build houses using different resources.
- Looking at aerial images of the woodland and creating our own maps.
- Use natural resources to create a bear's habitat.
- Explore different materials and sort into hard or soft.

Maths- Following on from our earlier learning we will be focussing on our number recognition and understanding 11-20. We will pay particular attention to combining groups and taking away and will be using resources to create addition and subtraction number sentences. We will also revisit repetitive patterns and shape arrangements.

English- We will be supporting your child to apply their phonic knowledge to write sentences (cursive style) that contain finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also be looking at the use of language to develop sentences.

At home you could:

- Continue to share stories daily -as well as read their reading books 3 x weekly.
- Re read the tradition tales and come up with alternative scenarios and endings.
- Practice letter sounds using the sound mat provided and read key words in reading packs.
- Use www.topmarks.co.uk website for number and pattern games and activities.

Our role play area will now be a fairy tale cottage. The children will have to pack the basket for a trip, set the table for the Three Bears, harvest beans so that the beanstalk can grow and build houses for the Three Pigs from junk modelling materials.