

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED) RE

We will start the term by making a new class charter, thinking about our rights and responsibilities at school, which will be displayed in the classroom. We will also launch the 'golden box' which we will use daily to support speaking and listening skills.

We will be learning about different celebrations including the Hindu festival of Holi and Chinese New Year

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

In our Art and Design sessions we will be painting traditional story characters and making our very own clay bowls for porridge!

We will also be using our cutting and sticking skills creating junk modelling castles.

Specific Area: Understanding the World (UW)

This term we will be finding out facts about bears to link with our Literacy text 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and we will be making our own porridge! We hope to go out and about lots too. We will be going on a Bear Hunt in the woods later this month and on a walk around the village, exploring features of our local environment.

Phonics

We will be learning Phase 3 phonemes - *ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oi ear air ure er ow.*

We will be learning to read the tricky words: *he she we me be was my you her they all are.*

Spring Term 3: Traditional Tales



Planning is a possible line of direction; ideas/plans may change in response to children's needs and interests.

Reminders:

Don't forget that 10 minutes of daily reading is hugely important in developing good early literacy skills. Please record reading at home in your child's home school link book.

Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

Willow class will continue to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities in class.

In PE, we will be working with First for Sport coaches on a Wednesday and a Friday to teach a variety of ball skills, team games and movement concepts.

Specific Area: Literacy

Our literacy learning this half term will be based on Traditional Stories. We will launch the topic with 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'

Our focus will be on the application of taught phonics into writing and reading. Through a range of traditional stories children will be encouraged to write simple captions and sentences, using finger spaces, a capital letter and a full stop.

Specific Area: Mathematics (M)

In our maths learning this term children will be adding and subtracting numbers, finding one more and one less and ordering numbers to 20. We will also be exploring height and length as well as sequencing events. Later in the term we will be learning about prepositions and starting to introduce money.

Thank you for your continued support, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring term.