Learning Planner

Reception-Spring Term 2

'Storyland'

"Little Pig little Pig let me in!" "Who has broken baby bears chair?" "Where did the wolf go?" "Why is porridge hot?" "How did the pigs build their homes?" "What are the different types of houses?"

This half term, we will be learning all about StoryLand, focusing on a variety of traditional tales!

Connect & Wonder

- Children will help us to solve the Storyland mysteries... Who has broken the chair?... How can we cheer up baby bear after someone ate his porridge?.. Can we help the little pigs to re-build their houses?
- We will develop our role play areas into a cottage and a construction site.
  Children will use their fantastic imaginations to collaborate and work together to act out and re-tell the familiar tales, take on roles such as a builder or a character form the story such as a Big Daddy Bear or a Big Bad Wolf!

For the Love of Reading

Our key texts this half term focus on The Three Little Pigs (R 3's) and Goldilocks and the 3 Bears (Nursery) as well as a range of other familiar traditional tales. We will explore characters, settings and begin to understand the beginning, middle and end of stories.

Investigate & Construct

EAD- we will be exploring lots of textures and making our own character masks, looking at different ways of attaching materials together. We will construct our own models and learn lots of new songs and rhymes linked to our stories!

Maths- We will be learning about language related to size and positional language. Children will embed counting and number recognition through practical activities such as baking for baby bear and decorating gingerbread men!

Literacy- We will be practising our letter formation using our RWI formation rhymes and writing our names using the correct order and formation. Nursery will begin to write initial sounds of words.

UW- People and Communities- We will be looking at how Easter celebrated. What is the Easter story? Why is it important to Christians?

Express & Reflect

The children will reflect on their learning journey using their scrap books and will enjoy a teddy bear's picnic linking with their rhyme focus of 'Teddy Bears Picnic'!

We also have a fantastic trip to Wonderland planned for our Nursery children.

Key Vocabulary

Once upon a time

good bad hairy scared cottage build fix big small medium happily sleepy hot cold construct chimney bricks forest first next then straw wood hammer