

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Spring 1 term learning journey in Hedgehog Class

Literacy

Our learning will be focused around the traditional tales:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Hansel and Gretel
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears

We will write labels, captions and short sentences.

We will discuss a 'crime scene' within our classroom and then help the *suspect* write sorry messages.

We will make a delicious breakfast for Goldilocks and then write instructions for her mummy or daddy.

We will use puppets and props to retell stories and then use our imaginations to innovate them too.

We are reading...



Key vocabulary

- **Cunning**- being clever at getting what you want, often by tricking people.
- **Mischievous**- someone who is playfully annoying and causes trouble, but does not intend to cause harm.
- **Suspect**- a person believed to be guilty of a crime.
- **Trespassing**- entering someone's house without permission.

Mathematics

We love to learn using practical, hands on learning opportunities and making links to the world around us which helps to embed our learning.

We will learn to:

- Subitise 0-5
- Find one more and one less
- Compare mass
- Explore capacity
- Represent 6, 7 and 8
- Understand odd and even numbers
- Double to 8

Phonics

This term we will focus on Phase 3 sounds:

ai ee igh oa
oo oo ar or
ur ow oi ea
air er

We will also read words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff and longer words too using the *Chunking* method to help us do this.

Understanding the World

We will research and learn about different types of bears and compare them with some of the animals we will find around our village.

We will walk around our local area making tree rubbings and learning the names of some trees. We will make a 3d map of Goldilock's journey through the forest and programme BEEBots to travel around it too.

We will learn about Chinese New Year and try some food from China too.

We will have a special visit from a dentist to learn about keeping our teeth healthy.

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

Create our own music the different parts of the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Make our own honey sandwiches.

Make finger puppets for our own role play stories.

Weave baskets for Granny or Grandad.

Please remember:

To name any new clothes and recheck old clothes.

Afternoon snacks

To continue to practise sound and tricky word cards.

Remember: You can nominate your child for a Golden Leaf.

Physical Development

We will practise skills linked to dance including:

- Copy basic body actions and rhythms.
- Choose and use travelling actions, shapes and balances.
- Travel in different pathways using the space around us.
- Begin to use dynamics and expression with guidance.
- Begin to count to music.

Wow moments:

Chinese New Year celebrations

Pancake Day

Dentist visit

PHSE

We will spend time with our friends discussing and listening to topics such as:

- How we stay motivated when doing something challenging
- How to keep trying even when it is difficult
- How we have a positive attitude
- How we help others to achieve their goals too

RE

The theme is Celebrations.

We will look at how different cultures celebrate including Chinese and Persian New Year, Holi and New Year celebrations in the UK.