

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Spring 1 term learning journey in Hedgehog Class

Big Question: What if We had Lunch with a Witch?

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 family.

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

We are reading...



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:

- Develop accuracy and confidence in counting
- Explore numbers using a range of representations
- Compare quantities and recognise simple number patterns
- Develop an understanding of number size and value
- Practise key number facts to build fluency

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.

Key vocabulary

- **Cunning**- being clever at getting what you want, often by tricking people.
- **Mischiefous**- 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.

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 using the *chunking* method to help us do this.

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

Create our own music for 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 Little Red's family.

Decorate our own material sweets for a giant house.

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.

Please remember:

To name any new clothes and recheck old clothes.

Afternoon snacks

To continue to practise sounds and tricky word cards.

Wow moments:

Chinese New Year celebrations

Dentist visit

Please share with us

Any exciting moments on Tapestry. Upload photos and tell us all about something amazing that you have achieved outside of school.

PHSE

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

- Why we have rules
- The importance of persistence and perseverance.
- How to communicate effectively with others
- 'grounding' and coping strategies
- Skills that will help show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
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The theme is Celebrations.

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