

Traditional Tales

Maths

This term we will use our stories to support mathematical language and problem solving. We will sing number rhymes and action songs. We will continue to count and order numbers beyond 10. We will use the language 'More' and 'Less' when comparing two numbers.

We will use simple measures such as length, weight and height and begin to look at and create maps. We will find one more and one less from a number between 0-20. The children will play addition and subtraction games.

Expression

We will enjoy designing and making story character puppets. We will begin to explore traditional tales through the use of music, dance and art.

We will have regularly opportunities to manipulate materials to express their ideas when we make create festive decorations for various celebrations

Japanese

We will learn main ideas about the stories and celebrations in Japanese.

We will learn traditional Japanese customs and events.

We will enjoy Japanese finger play, songs and games related to this topic.

We will enjoy listening & understanding, retelling and acting the Japanese stories.

We will learn all about healthy eating habits and Autumn harvest.

Language

We will listen to various traditional tales and learn to use story language i.e Once upon a time. We learn about different characters in stories and think about why we like/dislike them. We will retell stories using drama, story maps and pictures.

We will continue our phonic sessions where children will learn new sounds, segmenting and blending sounds to support reading and early writing. We will also use our role-play areas to express ideas and extend vocabulary.

Environment

We will learn about Autumn and Winter and look at changes in the seasons and environment. We will talk about different celebrations and how they are celebrated around the world. We will also look closely at the environments used in the different stories we read. E.g. Woodland.

Health

We will continue to get ready for P.E independently.

We will learn how to use small and large equipment, showing a range of fine and gross motor skills.

We will also learn to move our bodies in response to music and stories.

Human Relationships

We will learn about different celebrations i.e. Halloween and Christmas, make decorations for the kindergarten parties and talk about celebrations that are important to us.

We will reflect on traditional stories and link them to personal experiences. We will also talk about the choices different characters make and why.

What your Child Needs in Class!

- A packed healthy morning snack and lunch in labelled lunch box with a drink bottle everyday no candy allowed.
- Chopsticks and Knife and Fork which also needs to be labelled.
- A white pair of indoor shoes and a white pair of PE shoes.
- A long-sleeved plain shirt with name label.
- A spare set of clothes and 2 sets of underwear kept in a bag which stays at school.

- Please put name labels on all clothing, shoes and equipment.



Ideas to celebrate your child's Learning and achievements

- Ask your child about his or her day/week and encourage your child to tell family members about their school.
- Have a special area where you display your child's work.
- Keep a scrapbook or album of special work.
- Frame or laminate certificates.

- Please check communications books daily and look out for any notes for special events.

Curriculum Overview

Here is the exciting new things we will be covering in our next theme.

This document is designed to give you an outline of some of the main teaching focuses over the coming weeks.

We will do our utmost to help your child achieve these goals. Your child's teacher is happy to discuss with you how best you can support your child with their learning and celebrate their achievements.

Please feel free to ask us anything as we are always here to help!

