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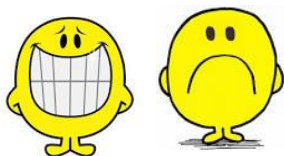
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Spring 2021

Once upon a time... Over the course of this spring term, we will be focusing on traditional fairy tales. The stories we will be working from are: The Three Billy Goat Gruff, The Gingerbread man, Goldilocks and The Three bears and The Three Little Pigs.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This is a great topic for building awareness of the different feelings we may have, from happiness to being angry. We will be looking at how a character might be feeling and what we could do to make someone smile or happy. We will be looking at keeping safe, eating well and being kind.



Literacy:

A big focus will be on listening to a story and retelling the story in their own words, using pictures as clues.

Writing:

Please practice writing your child's name and numbers 1 to 9. Lots of lovely activities will be posted on Satchel 1 for you to do with your child such as mark making in a tray of salt using their fingers to colouring their favourite Fairy tale characters.

Reading Please try to read with your child daily. Stories will be posted daily on Satchel 1 for you to read with your child.



Physical Development

PE or dance activities will be posted on Satchel 1 daily using Joe Wicks, 5 a day and Early Learning Station action songs.

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about size this term and the language associated with size. They will also be learning about numbers one to five in detail. They will learn how to recognise, order, count into groups of five and learn about one more and one less. Your child will also be able to learn how to 'subitize' using songs by Jack Hartman.

Understanding the World

Your child will hopefully be investigating and exploring a lot this term. With your help at home your child will learn about what a seed needs to grow and hopefully grow their own flowers, grass and even cress.

ICT: Your child could take photographs of their seed growing at home. When we return to school, we could then look at their plants, grass even flowers and see how well they have grown.

Expressive Art & Design

Your child will have the opportunity to be very creative during their time at home with you. From making paper plate trolls faces to designing their own Gingerbread people to making rock cakes and yummy mud pies.



Celebrations:

Every week I will be celebrating what your child has achieved at home with you. So please send photographs and pictures of what they have been doing. I shall have a chart a home with your children's names on and each week I shall draw a smiley face next to their name to celebrate the work they have done that week. I will post a weekly video congratulating their hard work.

A BIG THANK YOU for your continued support during this very difficult time. We can only pray that it will start to improve once we have the opportunity to have the vaccine and our lives begin to return to normal. Please stay safe and keep well.

Kindest regards,
Mrs. Turner.

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We are working with the children to write their names. Names should be written with a capital letter at the start and all other letters should be lower case. To help, it will be best if they are holding their pencil near the tip as shown in Fig 4.

Diagrams showing developing pencil grasp



Fig 1



Fig 2

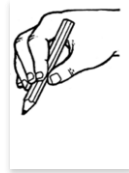


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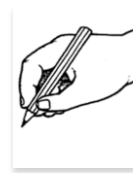


Fig 4

Reminders:

- 1) Please label your child's coat & book bag **clearly**.
- 2) Biscuits - a contribution of £2 for the term would be grateful to treat the children to some yummy biscuits along with their fruit.
- 3) Cooking contribution - a contribution of £3 every term towards the cooking expenses. Making simple recipes every fortnight to help children learn about measuring and concepts such as full and empty.
- 4) Half Term - Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2019.

We value your continued support from home with your child's learning and we are always available to speak with you if you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss about your child.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Turner and Mrs Rao

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