## Nursery Curriculum Letter

## **Spring 1** 2022

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Play with our friends, responding to what they say as we act out Goldilocks and the 3 Bears story.

Suggest ideas about how to share things to make it fair.

Follow rules and help new children to learn how we do things.

Talk about feelings of characters in our traditional stories and make links with their own feelings.

Talk about actions of Goldilocks, Jack, Red Riding Hood, Troll and Gingerbread Man and say whether they made the right choices.

### Communication and Language

Listen to and join in with a selection of traditional stories - Goldilocks, Jack & the Beanstalk, 3 Billy Goats & Red Riding Hood.

Learn new words from our stories and understand what they mean.

Practise all our nursery rhymes so we can say them ourselves confidently.

Develop our listening skills through Letters and Sounds phase 1 programme.

Understand and answer 'why' questions in our traditional stories... Why did the Gingerbread Man run away?

Take on roles in our Chinese restaurant role play area and use appropriate language.

### Physical Development

Practise fastening our coats and putting on our own hats, scarves and gloves.

Use construction to build bridges for the goats to go across.

Balance to walk across a bench to act our goat's story.

Use big movements in sequence and remember them for Goldilocks song.

Practise using scissors to cut out leaves for Jack & the Beanstalk.

Use different pens and pencils to 'write' letters, lists and menus.

Use different tools to prepare food - Gingerbread men, goats cheese scones, porridge, cakes.



#### Literacy

Follow print in a book with their finger moving left to right.

Lots of talking about our traditional stories.

Tell traditional stories in their own words using props to help to order the stories.

Write letters of our names in sand, with ribbons and with playdough.

#### Mathematics

Recognise numbers of Bears or Goats up to 3 without counting.

Use different language related to size to compare the Bears, bowls or Goats in our stories.

Measure and compare our beanstalk as it grows in nursery.

Describe Red Riding Hood's route through the woods.

Use different shapes to make bridges.

## Understanding the World

Talk about Winter and what we see in Winter time.

Plant bean seeds, care for them and describe what we see as they grow. Talk about what sinks or floats in the Trolls river.

Make a collection of natural things Red Riding Hood might have collected in the woods and talk about them.

# Expressive Arts and Design

Pretend play and make up stories using story props.

Use different materials to make bridges for the goats.

Sing and play instruments to represent Jack going up and down the beanstalk. Experience different materials and textures in our Winter sensory story.