

ENGLISH

Our topic is 'I Spy A Traditional Tale'.

As readers and writers, we are learning to:

- recognise and use individual sounds
- recognise and write our names
- recognise and hear rhyme
- hear initial sounds in simple words
- sequence and retell stories.

We are reading:

- Each, Peach, Pear, Plum
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Gingerbread Man
- Leaf Man
- Autumn non-fiction books



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are starting our first topic 'Creation and Covenant'.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the Creation Story
- how God knows our names
- being a part of a family and God's family
- caring for ourselves and each other
- caring for God's world

We will be reading:

Genesis Chapter 1, *The Beginning of the World*



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We are learning to:

- talk about our families and people who are special to us
- make and taste porridge, describe the flavours and choose our favourite
- observe and comment on changes over time (Gingerbread Man science experiment)
- follow simple steps to bake gingerbread people
- explore the natural environment around us; noticing patterns seasonal changes etc. as we start our Forest School sessions.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

As artists and musicians, we are learning to:

- explore different roles in the role-play areas, using our imagination.
- listen to and learn a variety of well-known nursery rhymes
- develop our fine motor skills
- explore different art media and colours
- explore printing to make Autumn artwork
- listen to, compose and perform our own music in Music lessons.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As athletes, we are learning to:

- experiment with different ways of moving
- negotiate space safely
- develop our coordination and balance skills
- develop our football skills including dribbling, passing and moving with control.

We are also learning to:

- develop strength in our hands to prepare for writing through activities such as; threading, playdough disco, tweezer activities etc.



MATHS

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

Matching, Sorting and Comparing:

- matching objects and pictures
- sorting objects into groups
- creating sorting rules
- comparing amounts

Measure and Patterns:

- comparing size
- comparing mass
- comparing capacity
- exploring simple patterns
- copying and continuing simple patterns
- creating our own patterns.



RSHE

We are starting our new topic, 'New Beginnings'.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- belonging to a class and naming friends
- different feelings and how to self-regulate
- sharing and taking turns.

We are also learning about:

- Wellbeing
- British Values
- Online safety
- Anti-racism

COMPUTING

As digital experts, we are learning to:

- develop our mouse control
- log on and off
- exit programs when finished.

