

ENGLISH

We are continuing our topic 'I Spy A Traditional Tale'.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- building simple words using the sounds we know
- writing simple captions
- sounding out and blending simple words
- retelling stories
- using new vocabulary learnt from stories.

We are reading:

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- The Jolly Postman
- The Nativity Story.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are starting our new topic 'Prophecy and Promise'.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the Nativity Story
- how Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother.
- Mary and Joseph's long journey to Bethlehem.
- what happened when Jesus was born
- Advent and how it is a time of waiting and preparing.

We will be reading: Luke Chapter 1- Verse 26-32, Luke Chapter 2 – Verse 4-7, Luke Chapter 2 – Verse 8-20.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We are learning about:

- building bridges with different materials
- creating simple maps from a story setting
- comparing homes from the past and present
- understanding the traditions of Bonfire Night
- Carrying out a freezing experiment and describing the changes
- Comparing Christmas traditions from around the world.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

As artists and musicians, we are learning about:

- using our imagination to role play
- mixing colours
- creating our own designs
- using different textures and patterns
- singing Christmas carols
- acting out the Nativity Story.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As athletes, we are learning about:

- participating in ball games and team sports
- demonstrating strength and balance through gymnastics
- negotiating space (jump and land safely).

We are also learning about:

- developing our pencil grip
- using scissors
- developing our hand-eye coordination.



MATHS

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- numbers from 1-5
- how to represent each number
- all of the ways to make each number
- more and less
- shapes with 3 sides
- shapes with 4 sides
- positional language
- the sequence of the day (morning, afternoon, evening).



RSHE

We are starting our new topics:

- Good To Be Me – about similarities and differences
- what makes us feel happy and proud
- respect and how to show it
- who can help us at school
- how to be safe online.



COMPUTING

As digital experts, we are learning about:

- mouse control
- parts of the computer
- how to use a keyboard.



Please ensure children are reading for 10 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. All homework is on Seesaw. Phonics videos will be added weekly. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.