

## Communication and Language

We will be reading lots of fairy tale stories and learning the language of storytelling, with opportunities to retell and discuss each text.

We will learn new vocabulary from the texts and use them in our own retellings.

Opportunities to develop communication will be provided throughout each day, including the practice of listening and attention skills.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build relationships with our peers and learn strategies to manage our emotions, discussing what they can look and feel like and how we can help ourselves and others to feel better.

## Physical Development

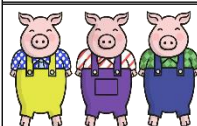
We will be doing Dance lessons in PE to develop our balance and coordination.

Our fine motor skills will be developed daily using different activities such as writing, mark making, tweezer tasks, threading and playdough.

## Literacy

We will be continuing with our Phonics, revising our Phase 2 sounds and starting our Phase 3 sounds. We will be writing our names and beginning to write words with our knowledge of sounds.

Using Talk for Writing, we will be learning the story of The Gingerbread Man and creating our own stories using the fairy tale format.



## Term 2: Terrific Tales



**Key texts:** The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Hen

## Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on subitising numbers and looking at the composition of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We will also be exploring shapes in our environment and learning how to describe position.

## Understanding the World

We will be exploring different festivals such as Christmas, Diwali and Bonfire Night, looking at their histories and how they are celebrated today.

We will look at the importance of recognising strangers.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making gingerbread houses and houses for the three little pigs, exploring the materials.

We will use the different seasonal festivals to inspire our artwork and crafts.

## RE

We will be learning about Prayers, Saints and Feasts, learning about celebrations and why people celebrate.

We will use the festival of Diwali to learn about Hinduism and the Nativity to learn about Advent and Christmas.

PE takes place on Tuesday afternoons.

Forest School takes place on Thursday afternoons.