

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

This half term the children will be developing their confidence in asking questions, sharing their ideas and expressing themselves in small groups through play and whole class activities.

As the children are well established in their environment now and with their friends in class we will be closely supporting the children to resolve their own conflicts with other children by finding compromise and being helpful. They will begin to understand how their own actions affect others as we work together as a kind classroom.

Physical Development:

The children will explore different ways of movements this half term as we 'pretend' to be characters from stories and move like some pet animals. We will also be involved in obstacle courses to find our way to gingerbread houses, up beanstalks and keeping our pets fit through exercise.

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills and will now show a preference for a dominant hand to begin to form recognisable letters.

Communication & Language:

There will be lots of opportunities to develop our speaking skills as we share our own ideas and discuss the fairy tales and experiences at home with our pets. Therefore we will be supporting the children to develop their listening and attention skills in taking account of what others say. The children will be learning how to listen and do for short periods of time, as they might collect or ask information themselves.

The children will be able to demonstrate their understanding as they follow some stories without pictures and prompts and use this to recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

Literacy:

The children will be continuing to access rich amounts of reading and writing across the early year's foundation stage. This half term the children will be applying their phase 2 phonics to write simple words and sentences. We will be creating posters, shopping lists, descriptions of pets, pet shop labels as well as lots of independent child led writing opportunities. The children will be supported to access fiction and non-fiction books to find out interesting information.



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Miss Williams
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Fairy Tales and Pets



Mathematics:

This half term we are going to be learning how to add on. We will be matching amounts to numerals and trying to form some of these numerals in our handwriting. We will also be doing some data handling finding out which things are our favourites and recording our results as a class.

The children will also have opportunities to learn about money. We will look at different coins and begin to use mathematical language in our play.

Understanding the World:

The children will be learning through the use of their new outdoor environment. In our newly created 'nature garden' the children can look for mini-beasts and care for animals in our environment. As the weather changes the children will be encouraged to discuss how the weather impacts on our garden. We will be planting and growing plants as part of our Jack and the Beanstalk topic as well as learning about how to care for animals and how they are different from us and others.

Expressive Arts & Design:

In our fairy tales topic we will be recreating some of the stories and pretending we are characters from Hansel & Gretel and Jack & the beanstalk. During our pet topic we will create a pet shop where we can buy and sell pet supplies. We will be using a range of tools and equipment to make our very own gingerbread houses like the one in Hansel & Gretel and to make homes for pets.