

What we are learning about in Nursery Spring 2



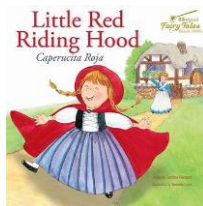
I am excited to share my first newsletter and tell you all about the wonderful things we will be doing in Nursery this term. Firstly thank you for your warm welcome, I have loved getting to know all your wonderful children over the last few weeks and I am looking forward to all of the adventures we will have together. This term we will be looking at traditional tales. This is always a favourite topic with the children and really helps develop their imagination, confidence and story telling skills. As part of our home learning I will be introducing words of the week. These words will be the key vocabulary we are learning in Nursery and will be shared on class dojo. Please talk to your child about these words and see if they can tell you about them or put into a sentence.

From next week, the 6th of March I would like to invite parents to bring their child to the Nursery door when they drop off in the morning. This will give you the opportunity to talk to staff and get a glimpse of what we do in n Nursery, at the door we will greet your child and tick them off the register.

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to conatct me on class dojo.

Week 1

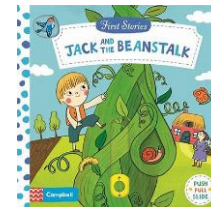
Little Red Riding Hood



This week will be introducing our topic by reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. The children will be listening to the story and talking about how the characters feel and the choices they

Week 2 and Week 3

Jack and the beanstalk



Over the next two weeks our inspiration for learning will be Jack and The Beanstalk. The children will be taking part in lots of growing activities as we develop our garden. Miss Cartwright will be taking the lead as our gardening expert and getting the

have made. We will be talking about “stranger danger” and how we stay safe when we are out in the community.

The children will be starting a new routine which will include free flow snack. The children will be pouring their own drinks, selecting their own snack, then washing up their cup and plate at the sink.

To help at home give your child lots of opportunities to pour. This can be when:

- They are in the bath by giving them jugs and cups to play with.
- At meal times encourage them to pour their own drinks from a jug to a cup.
- Washing up after mealtimes.

children to plant some magic beans. I wonder what they will grow into.

Across the school children will be learning about poetry, the children in Nursery will be learning the poem “A Little Seed “ to link in with our Jack and The Beanstalk theme.

A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow

A little soil to make it grow

A little hole, a little pat,

A little wish, and that is that,

A little sun, a little shower.

A little while -

And then, a flower!



We will be developing our maths skills by learning to subitise. This is when we look at a group of objects and know how many there are without counting them. We will also be learning about length looking at short and long.

During story time the children will be listening to a variety of traditional tales. Ask them if they can retell one of the stories they have heard?

Week 4 and 5

The Three Little Pigs



Over the next two weeks the children will become expert story tellers. They will be using story maps to help them retell the story of The Three Little Pigs as well as taking on the role of the different characters during story time and in provision. We will be testing out our problem solving skills by building the houses from the story using different materials and thinking carefully about how we can connect the resources together.

In maths we will continue to develop our subitising skills looking at groups of objects up to 3. In Nursery we love counting, we count how many children we have in our group, the objects we can see and how many resources we have to play with. This week we will be matching the quantity to the numeral.

Help your child at home

- Count the stairs as you go up and down.
- Get your child to set the table can they count how many knives and forks they need.
- Share a book with your child everyday.

Independent skills

We want to help your child become an independent learner. To do this we would like you to help support their development at home by encouraging them to do these tasks independently. It may take a little longer to get ready in the morning but allowing them to have a go themselves will build their confidence and develop these key skills.

- ❖ Put on our own coats and zip up.
- ❖ Pour own drinks.
- ❖ Get dressed independently. (Lay out their clothes in the morning)
- ❖ To ask for things they need by using full sentences.

