

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn Term 1 Year Reception will be learning “Traditional Tales”

Communication, Language, Literacy

We will be looking at traditional tales in literacy. The children will become familiar with traditional stories and use puppets to act these out. Similar themes may run through the stories such as the big bad wolf and forest settings. We will be retelling stories, learning key refrains and exploring characters.

Literacy development

We will be learning to read and write alphabet sounds in Phonics lessons and begin to use these skills in our Literacy lessons. We will be sharing our library books with our families at home and begin to have our own reading books.

Mathematical Development

As the children settle into their new class and routines we will learn all about counting and sequencing through reading maths story books by counting forwards and backwards, singing number songs and rhymes and play simple maths games inside and out. We will be subitising small amounts (saying the amount without counting).

Understanding the World

This half term we will be using stories to learn more about the planet we live on and what we can do ‘where we are’ at school. We will use our stories to learning more about each other and listen to other people’s interests and opinions. We will look at our school on a map and make some of our own maps too!

Expressive art and Design

During our first half term in Reception, we will introduce the children to the variety of media and materials we have in our classroom and show them how to use and store equipment safely. We want the children to become independent learners in school.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in weekly P.E sessions where we will be learning how to control, catch and throw. We will be learning to move in different ways, travel over , under and through equipment and how to balance. We will be learning how to use scissors to cut and begin to develop fine motor control through funky fingers, threading, and manipulating materials.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning the school expectations and routines for Reception. We will be focusing on taking turns and talking about our feelings. We will be getting to know our new class and environment and learning how to look after our

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Experiences	
Week 1 and 2	Settling in and getting to know each other and our classroom.
Week 3	Parachute activities- making waves slow and fast, down and up , patterns. Traditional story under the parachute.
Week 4	Learn how to answer register in a different language. BSL animal signs for pigs / wolf alongside talk for writing.
Week 5	Making soda bread / hedgehog bread.
Week 6	Making cranberry juice ice cubes (vampire blood). Solid and liquid song.
Week 7	Halloween / spooky disco

Key Learning Focus	
New Beginnings	Learning our school expectations, school routines and groups. Names of friends /teachers
Similarities and Differences	Learning how we are the same and different. Turn taking / talking about our feelings.
Where we come from	Learning about different places around the world languages / music / food from around the world
Our Families	What do we do and who is in our families.
The 3 little pigs / Little Red Hen	Exploring the traditional tale and beginning to tell our own stories.

Key Vocabulary	
School expectations	Rules, sharing , taking turns, patience, waiting your turn.
Book vocabulary	Pages, turn over, word letters, pictures author, illustrator, character.
Reception	RCW RKW Group names
SEAL	Feeling words - happy, sad, angry, worried, tired, hungry, thirsty. Breathing (self regulations).
Maths	Subitising, fast eyes, Number names, counting, forwards and backwards. Positional language. Pattern.
Understanding the world	World, country names, continent names, weather, planets, changes. Family, brother, sister, parents/ grandparents.

Stories	
Week 1	We are kind and helpful/Classroom and school rules.
Week 2	The Three Little Pigs
Week 3	The 3 Little Pigs
Week 4	The Little Red Hen
Week 5	The Little Red Hen
Week 6/7	Funny Bones / Wilma the Witch

Rhymes	
Week 1	Hello Hello Goodbye Goodbye
Week 2	Old MacDonald
Week 3/4	Finger Family song As above in Somali We're the same (Sisi ni Sawa)?
Week 5/ 6	Higgety Piggety My Fat Hen 12 buckle my shoe
Week 6	Alphabet hip hop
Week 7	Pink Fong website for halloween songs

Advice for Parents
Phonic meeting.
Log into seesaw to keep up to date with any news or information
Stay and Read mornings/ afternoon/coffee/tea..
Local Area trip.