Literacy

In literacy this term we will be looking at traditional tales. We will be reading and telling the story of The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Jolly Christmas Postman. We will be using the texts to develop the children's love of reading, developing new vocabulary and starting to write words and captions in their writing. We will be learning to tell stories using prompts such as story maps and actions along with repeated refrains. The children will have the opportunity to embed these stories by acting out these well known stories with small world toys and puppets.

Personal and Social Development

In PSHE we will be thinking about what makes a good friend, this is linked to our church school value of friendship. We will be talking about why it is important to listen to others and ways we can solve conflicts ourselves. We will be discussing unkind behaviour and what bullying means to enable them to be self aware. We will also be teaching the children what to do in an emergency as a life skill.

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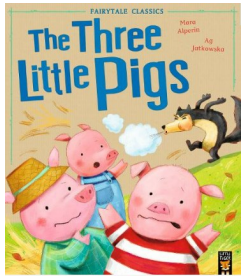

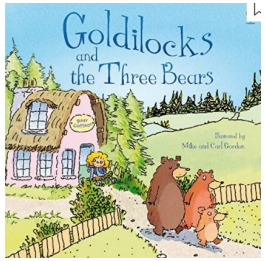



Mathematics

In maths we will be looking at the principles of good counting such as moving objects as we count, tagging each object and saying a number and knowing that the final number we say is the total of the group. We will be showing numbers using our fingers and recognising small quantities without needing to count them.

We will be exploring 2D shapes and looking at the properties of the shapes. We will be using mathematical language to talk about shapes and comparing them discussing what properties are the same and which are different.

Expressive Art and Design

In design technology we will be making a winter vegetable soup. The children will be learning the skills needed to peel and chop the vegetables ready for making the soup.

The children will get to try the finished project and then evaluating the soup after they have tried it. They will be thinking about ways they could make it better or things they would do differently if they made it again.

Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about people who are special to us, both within our families and the wider community. The children will be talking about why these people are special to them. We will then be looking at why Jesus is special to Christians, why Rama and Sita are special to Hindus and why God is special to Jews. We will be looking at the Jewish festival of Hanukah.

Understanding the World

In science this term we will be exploring materials and their properties. The children will be using a range of materials in their play and thinking about vocabulary to describe the materials.

We will be finding out about how certain materials change when they are heated and cooled. We will be using chocolate and looking at what happens to water when it reaches freezing point.

We will also be finding out about light and shadows and using torches and lightboxes in our play. We will be making shadow puppets and using torches to show the shadows the puppets make.

Physical Development

In PE this term the children will be on Tuesday afternoon and we will be developing our ball skills and beginning to focus on throwing and catching skills. We will be learning to work with partners and carefully listening and following instructions.

The children should wear PE kits on Tuesdays this term.