

## Foundation – Spring 1

### Maths

During this term we will continue to practise using numbers to work out one more and one less problems to 20. We will also be investigating adding two numbers together in different ways to deepen our understanding of what adding means. We will use practical objects, number lines and the part part whole method. This will also help with our accuracy of counting groups of objects with one to one correspondence.

### Literacy

We will be learning set 2 sounds and practising applying special friends sounds (such as ay, ee, igh) that we have learnt to read and write words and captions. When writing captions and sentences we will try to remember to put finger spaces between the words. Our topic 'Can I tell you a story?' means that we will have lots of opportunities to apply our reading and writing skills. These include sequencing and writing about key events in stories, creating character descriptions, story maps and retelling simple stories.

### Communications and Language

This term we will be introducing 'Ask the expert'. This is a weekly session where children are invited to be an expert speaker. They should choose a subject that is important to them as they will need to be able to talk about it for a few minutes and have a go at answering questions.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to focus on working collaboratively with our friends. This includes taking turns and listening to each other's ideas and opinions. We will be completing lots of joint tasks such as organising plays in our theatre and building houses for the three little pigs.

We will be discussing the behaviour of the characters in the stories.

## Can I tell you a story?



### Expressive Arts and Design

Our topic opens up a whole world of role-play and story-telling. We will be recreating the stories that we hear and learning how to change them to create our own stories.

Our design challenges will involve tasks such as creating strong bridges, a new chair for Baby Bear and building a house that The Big Bad Wolf can't blow down! We will also be exploring the festival 'Chinese New Year' through dance, stories and art.

### Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills such as balancing and exploring movement. We will also be playing lots of fun games and practising skills such as throwing and catching using balls and beanbags.

We are being encouraged to be more independent when getting ready for outdoor learning/play. We will be giving some special certificates for the children who are able to put on and zip up their own coats.

There will be lots of opportunities to practise our fine motor skills. We are practising to form the letters using the correct formation.

### Understanding the World

Our term begins with RE week. We will be reading and learning about bible stories. Connected to some of the traditional tales we will be enjoying, the children will be learning all about different homes and trying answer a variety of questions such as, which materials are best for a roof? We will be thinking about our own homes, the buildings around our village and how different homes look around the world.