

In Communication & Language we will be:

- learning new vocabulary
- developing social phrases
- listening to and talking about stories to build familiarity and understanding
- participating in small group ,class and one to one discussions, offering their own ideas ,using recently introduced vocabulary

In Understanding of the World we will :

- name and describe people who are familiar to us
- comment on images of familiar situations in the past
- explore the world around us
- draw information from a simple map
- describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside

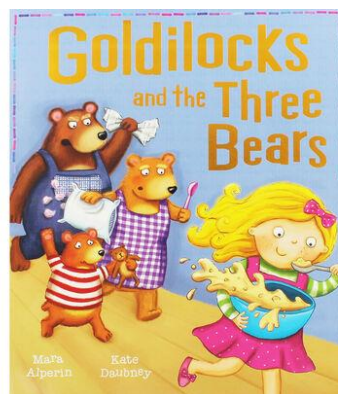
In Literacy we will :

- develop our phonological awareness so we can spot and suggest rhymes, recognise words with the same initial and count or clap syllables in a word
- engage in extended conversations about stories , learning new vocabulary
- write our names
- form lower case and capital letters correctly
- read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme
- demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary

In Physical Development we will be:

- confidently and safely using a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outdoors, alone and in a group
- developing our small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently

Reception Spring 1 Topic: *Traditional and Fairy Tales*

**In Expressive Arts and Design we will be:**

- exploring ,using and refining a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings
- developing storylines in our play
- singing a range of well known nursery rhymes and songs

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will :

- learn to manage own personal hygiene
- express our feelings and consider the feelings of others
- learn to be more confident in new social situations
- learn to talk about feelings using words like 'happy' , 'sad' , 'angry' , 'worried'.

In Maths we will :

- subitise and count objects, actions and sounds
- understand position through words alone with no pointing
- make comparisons between objects relating to size , length , weight and capacity
- explore the composition of numbers 5 to 10
- continue, copy and create repeating patterns

Our RE topic is "People of Prayer". We will :

- come to know that Jesus is the son of God
- experience that a church is a special place where God's People gather to pray
- experience and recognise prayer is talking and listening to God
- experience praying with others as a celebration
- be able to join in simple prayers and hymns
- learn ways in which a Christian family and parish share and celebrate life, and show care for one another