

My Nursery Learning Journey – Spring 2019

LITERACY We will:

Retell some favourite and traditional tales using puppets and a range of props.

Write for different purposes around the nursery, e.g. shopping lists, recipes, signs and messages linked to the stories.

Continue to join in with repeated phrases in stories and answer simple questions about what is happening in the stories we read.

Letters and sounds phase 2 - Learn letter sounds and actions for s, a, t, p, i, n, m.

MATHEMATICS We will:

Recognise, name and use 2D and 3D shapes to make pictures, art work and build models, e.g. 3 little pigs houses or the bridge for the billy goats gruff.

Compare and order the size, length and weight of objects, e.g. the three billy goats gruff.

Use counting during practical activities and for real purposes, saying number names in order and pointing to each object to 10.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will:

Make bread like the little red hen.

Explore a range of materials in the water tray, looking closely at what happens.

Learn about ice and water, freezing and melting.

Make and follow maps.

Learn how to build bridges, both indoors and outdoors, like the bridge in the billy goats gruff story.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We will:

Create 3D model houses using reclaimed materials and construction equipment e.g. houses for the three little pigs or a bridge to help the billy goats gruff to cross.

Role-play stories both indoors and outdoors, using puppets and props.

Explore making sounds with musical instruments, e.g. loud sounds for the giant and quiet sounds for Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will:

Create journeys/obstacle courses using a changing collection of equipment. Develop our ball skills.

Learn how to hold and use scissors and a variety of tools through our activities.

Develop a range of body movements through action rhymes/songs and topic-linked music and dance.

PSHE: **Going For Goals** includes work on never giving up and setting a goal.

Healthy Me includes work on eating healthy food, exercise and hygiene.

TOPIC AREAS & THEMES

Favourite Stories and Traditional Tales
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Three Little Pigs
The Little Red Hen
The Billy Goats Gruff
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Gruffalo

Trips and visits

A puppet show and story teller will visit us.

How can you help your child?

Encourage your child to become more independent when dressing. They should be able to take their coat off and on again independently.

Help them to recognise and notice the letters in their own name. You can point out words on signs and around the environment too, e.g. Asda, Police (on police cars), stop signs, push and pull on doors.

Count everything with your child! Count steps as you walk up and down them, count slices of toast in the toaster, count different types of food on your plate.

Children should be already drawing pictures using different marks. Now we need to help them to see that the marks we make can be made of text as well as pictures. Please encourage your child to write their name and practise forming other letters of the alphabet too.

We are starting to learn letter sounds now. Alphablocks is a useful program to watch on the BBC iplayer and there are two Alphablocks apps which will help when learning letter sounds.



Alphablocks - Letter Fun

Phonics - Learn to read
Blue-Zoo

#102 in Education
★★★★☆ 4.1, 15 Ratings
£2.99



Meet the Alphablocks!

Blue-Zoo

#100 in Education
★★★★☆ 3.9, 29 Ratings
Free