**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals.
- Play as part of a group extending and elaborating ideas.
- Build confidence to speak to others.
- Begin to negotiate and solve problems independently.

**Communication and Language**

- Listen to well-known stories.
- Anticipate what might happen in a story.
- Respond with relevant questions or comments to a story.
- Introduce their own storylines in play, based on stories.
- Develop questioning skills – who, what, where, why.

**Physical Development**

- Move and travel in different ways – under, over and through apparatus.
- Use apparatus and classroom resources safely, such as scissors.
- Hold a pencil correctly to write recognisable letters.

**Literacy**

- Enjoy an increasing range of books particularly traditional tales.
- Build vocabulary from words they have heard in books.
- Begin to read some irregular words.
- Use phonic skills such as sounding out and sound buttons to write words.
- Begin to write in short sentences using phonic skills and word recognition.
- Penpals – handwriting.

**Mathematics**

- Number songs and rhymes linked to traditional tales.
- Number recognition to 20 and beyond.
- Find one more or one less from a group of objects.
- Understand more and fewer when looking at two groups of objects.
- Add two groups of objects together to find a total.
- Begin to know the names of 3D shapes.
- Know the names of 2D shapes and be able to describe them – corners, sides.
- Order items by weight.

**Expressive art and design**

- Music with Mrs Rewse (Music specialist)
- Explore sounds of different instruments.
- Follow a simple rhythm and explore how sounds can change.
- In play, construct with a purpose in mind and explain what they are doing.
- Play with others developing a storyline linked to traditional tales and their own experiences.

**Understanding the World**

- Talk about family traditions linked to Christmas and New Year.
- Look at similarities between places, objects and materials linked to traditional tales.
- Use some simple ICT programmes – such as 2paint.
- Log in to the computer.

**WOWs and Home Links**

- Visit to the library – Monday 18th January 2016
- Travelling theatre company/storyteller – Monday 25th January 2016
- Dressing up as favourite book characters – Thursday 11th February 2016
- Stay and Learn session (Every Friday morning 9 – 9.15am)