

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.

Once upon a time . . .



Reception

Spring 2016

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)