



### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be provided with a variety of activities which develops the ELG: safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

This will include things like building a castle and making a sturdy house for the three pigs. Please consider stocking up with paper, junk modelling, masking tape, paints and colouring in pens.

### Communication and Language

This is constantly being developed indirectly through a range of activities,

Children will be set specific activities which develop and assess their ability to use more complex sentences, follow complex instructions and articulate their ideas with less prompting and support.

### Welcome to the Foundation Stage

During the year your child will grow in confidence, whilst developing their independence and personal skills through a play based approach to learning. The FS Staff are committed to providing the very best opportunities for each child and we ensure that they are happy about coming to school and excited about learning new skills and knowledge.

### Partnerships with Parents

Please support us in helping your child to consolidate what they have been learning about in school by looking at the Foundation Stage Blog for weekly updates. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning and development or progress, please either contact the office or speak to Miss Forbes or contact us through Tapestry.

**Teachers:** Miss Forbes **Teaching Assistants:** Miss Radburn, Mrs Soutter and Mrs Baskerville

## Traditional Tales (Home Learning).

### Literacy

The children will continue to have daily Read Write Inc (phonics) input. This term, we hope to see children applying their RWI skills to be writing phonetical sentences with consistent finger spaces. Children can be pushed to spell red words correctly and encouraged to use descriptive language in their writing.

Children will explore storytelling and understand the structure of stories through the lens of traditional tales. Children will revisit some classic tales, and have a go at writing their own tale (changing the characters but keeping the plot or completely inventing their own story).

### Mathematics

#### Number

Children will be building on their number bonds to 5 by learning their number bonds to 10.

Children will revisit areas, such as adding and subtracting, by exploring writing number sentences and problem solving.

#### Shape, Space and Measure

Children will be learning about 3D shapes and money.

We will continue to consolidate on previous learning.

### Key Information



Check the school website for the daily activities.

Contact admin if you are having issues with tapestry.

### Understanding the World

Children will learn about the Queen; finding out who she is and what her role is. This is part of her birthday celebrations.

We will learn about Ramadan and Eid.

### Physical Development

Children will develop their gross and fine motor skills when learning how to throw and catch. Children take part in daily activities which aim to develop strength in their body and control with their fine motor skills.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

We will explore this through the context of traditional tales.