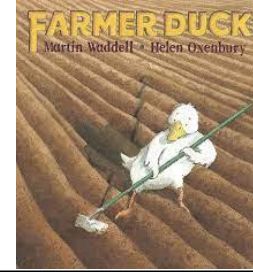


Traditional Tales

Spring 2 2024



Mathematics:
This half term we will be learning all about length and measure, building 9 and 10 and 3D shapes. We will be focusing on number bonds to 10 and continuing to look at odd and even numbers and doubles.
Ways you can help your child at home.... Look at the different ways to make 10: (1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5 etc). Encourage your child to look and measure items around the home. Can they use a ruler or a tape measure? Talk about what is taller, shorter. Go on a 3D shape hunt and find everyday objects and name them: (i.e. a tin is a cylinder, a box is a cube).

Literacy
This half term, with our theme of Traditional Tales, with a focus on wolves. We will be looking at lots of old classics such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and combining these with the stories 'Mr Wolf's pancakes', and 'On the way home'. We will also be looking at information about wolves. To coincide with our new quacking visitors, we will also be looking at 'Farmer Duck' and the nursery rhyme 'The Ugly Duckling'. We will be reading lots and lots of classic tales all in the run up to 'World Book Day'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
We continue to use the Jigsaw programme and will be focusing on Healthy Me. We will talk about the importance of eating well, looking at healthy and not healthy food. We will also focus on the importance of exercise and hygiene, talking about washing hands, cleaning our teeth, and generally keeping clean. We also talk about the importance of sleep and why we need it. Lastly we will be looking at 'stranger danger' and the importance of staying safe.



Understanding of the world

This half term:

We will be having some **exciting new visitors** coming to school from the **18th March**. The children will have the exciting chance to watch real life ducks hatch and grow for 10 days. This is a perfect chance for us to explore different life cycles and how different animals grow. We will also be focusing on the Christian celebration of Easter and will be having some fun in the run up to the Easter break with lots of creative activities.

Phonics: We continue to use the Little Wandle Programme.

Review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear, er air, ure

Secure spelling of tricky words. Focus on words with double letters; longer words; words with two or more digraphs; words ending in -ing, compound words, longer words, words with s in the middle /z/ s, words ending -s, words with -es at end /z/. This half term there will be a bigger focus on forming words more independently and writing simple sentences.

Expressive Art and Design

This half term:

We will be looking at using different mediums such as pencil, paint, oil pastel and collage. We will be looking at still life observation and begin to create more accurate drawings. We will be learning some Easter songs and continue to sing some songs to aid us in our learning.

Physical Development

This half term we will be developing our ball skills through throwing, catching, aiming and moving in different ways with a ball. PE continues to be every **Monday** with Miss Hackett and **Friday** with Mr Keene. Please ensure your child comes to school in PE Kit on these days.

Fine Motor skills continue to be a focus during this half term. Encourage your child to develop their finger muscles through playdoh, threading, using scissors, colouring, drawing, painting and writing. Part of the curriculum is to use cutlery effectively so please encourage your child to start cutting up their own food and feed themselves using a knife and fork.