Nursery—Topic List—Spring 1 2020

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Communication, language and literacy incl. Phonics

The children will be learning to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

They will be looking at new words used in storytelling and learn about fiction and non-fiction books.

They will be expected to join in with repeated phrases, anticipate key events and have an awareness of the way stories are structured e.g. the beginning, the end, what happens next.

They will continue to take turns to speak and listen, and develop their confidence in speaking during small group times.

In Phonics we will be covering Aspects 3 - Body Percussions and Aspect 4 – Rhythm and Rhymes

The children will learn to identify and copy body sounds.

They will be learning about rhyming words by playing rhyming bingo, listening to nursery rhymes and reading books with lots of rhyming words.

They will also learn to continue a rhyming string e.g. bat, mat, hat, rat

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will learn to play collaboratively by building up a role play activity with others e.g. when acting out the story of The Three Bears.

They will be encouraged to take responsibility in carrying out small tasks around the Nursery e.g. handing out work or snacks.

They will continue to learn to share and take turns when using resources.

TOPICS

Our topic this term will be Traditional Tales

We are going to be looking at the stories of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread Man.

The focus will be on learning about the main story settings, events and principal characters

The children will learn about the main characters and retelling the story with increasing detail.

They will be expected to join in with repeated phrases, anticipate what comes next and offer an alternative ending to the story.

They will be using a variety of materials to create models of the different characters in all the stories.

We will finish off the topic by baking Gingerbread biscuits.

We are having a Forest School session this term and we will focus on the 'Cottage in the Woods' theme.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will continue to use the bike and develop their confidence in pedalling and steering their bikes on course.

They will also practise to adjust their speed and direction to avoid obstacles.

The focus on different ways of moving will be skipping and hopping.

For ball skills they will learn to throw and catch with a partner.

For fine motor skills they will continue to develop their confidence in using scissors, to hold pencil correctly and using it with good control.

In Health and self-care we will have discussions about healthy eating.

MATHEMATICS

This term's topic on Mathematics is 'Shapes'.

We will learn the names and properties of 2D shape e.g. straight edge, curved edge.

We will also investigate the similarities and differences in shapes, and looking at shapes in the environment e.g. going on a shape hunt.

The children will continue to count to 10, including counting one more and one less.

We will also be looking at number orders, talking about smaller, bigger, the number before and the number after.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

The duas we are going to learning this term will be:

- After finishing a meal
- Before entering the toilet.

We will also be learning about toileting etiquette e.g. using the left foot to enter the toilet.

The children will be learning about the five pillars of Islam.

They will also be introduced to the story of Prophet Adam (a.s.)

QURAN

Memorisation: Surah Al-Kawthar, Al-Asr
Revision: Surah Al-Fatihah and Al-Ikhlaas
Reading: letters أ ب ت ث ج ح خ

Teacher: Mrs Osman

TA: Mrs Jahan, Mrs Al-Sabah & Mrs Chaudhry