



Spring Term 2

FANTASY AND FAIRYTALES



Physical Development.

We will be developing our whole body movements both inside and out. The gym equipment and climbing frame will enable us to work on our core strength, pulling and climbing. We will be working on putting on our own coats and doing up the fiddly zips! As the weather starts to get warmer will explore up at the school field.

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on a fairy tale a week and basing our learning around this. Our Rhyme of the Week will be posted on Seesaw for you to practise and enjoy at home too! Reading books will come home with a book to share with your child. Please bring the reading book log and story back to Nursery to get a new book to share!

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Children will be encouraged to become more and more independent through their play and activities. The children will be encouraged to take turns, share ideas and work together without adult intervention. Confidence will be developed through group activities with adults and peers.



Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on subitising items and saying what we can see. This is a simple activity that you can carry out while driving around in the car whilst looking out of the window, 'I can see 2 cows!'

We are developing fast recognition of up to 3 objects, showing 'finger numbers' up to 5 and linking numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to join in Huddle time as we talk about their own experiences and ideas around food and where it comes from. Children will have opportunities to enhance listening skills as they listen to stories. We are developing our skill of listening to more than one thing at a time and understanding and asking 'why' questions.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be given many opportunities to paint and create objects and artwork of meaning to them using a variety of materials both indoors and outdoors. The children will interact with small world set ups and will learn how to create their own storylines through play. The children will be encouraged to explore sound using instruments and objects in their environment. We will be creating art work relating to Fairy tales and Fantasy.

Understanding the world

Our outdoor area will provide us with many opportunities to explore and wonder, including our growing station and the school vegetable patches. We will be exploring the changes in weather as it begins to get warmer and lighter into Spring. The children will be learning about different fairy tales and how their lives might be different to ours. We be using the roleplay to be castles and royal settings to consider how the stories would play out.

