

# 1st Half of Spring Term

Our topic this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. We will explore what we can learn about the past from different stories.

## Physical Development

PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays. This half term we will focus on gymnastics and Real PE to develop our cognitive skills alongside our core skills.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills in school but it is also a great thing to practise at home too!

## PSHE

This half term we will explore perseverance, goals and aspirations.

## Expressive Art and Design

Through artwork, we will investigate which materials can be used to create a collage. We will also design and create a perfect chair for Baby Bear.

## Literacy

We will read a variety of different traditional tales and explore how they have changed and developed over time. Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk, Little Red Riding and Rapunzel are a few we cannot wait to read! Try reading your favourite traditional tale with your child and see if they can recall what happens!

We will continue with level 3 phonics this half term. Please continue to practise sounds, tricky words and sight words (green cards) at home– it makes a huge difference!

Our word and nursery rhyme of the week is posted on Seesaw.

## Maths

This half term we are:

- Introducing zero
- Finding, subitising and representing 0 to 5
- Investigating one more, one less
- Exploring composition
- Combining two amounts
- Finding and representing 6,7,8
- Making pairs
- Finding and making doubles to 8

We will be setting practical maths activities for you to complete this half term.