

Once Upon a Time

Our topic this half term is **Once Upon a Time**, and we will be exploring lots of different traditional tales. The children will become familiar with repeated phrases, begin to sequence the stories in their play and explore the different characters and settings through art and role play activities. We will look at what these stories have in common and what is different about them and have lots of fun acting them out. We will continue to explore growing plants and look at how the nursery garden has changed as everything has burst into life since the end of the last term.

Areas of Learning	Early Learning Goals
Maths	Number; Numerical patterns
PD	Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills
PSED	Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships
World	Past and present; The natural world
Exp A&D	Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive
CL	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking
Literacy	Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Supporting your child at home

- Read traditional stories and fairy tales to your child.
- Visit your local library and choose picture books to share.
- Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them.
- Go for a walk in your local neighbourhood and look at how things have changed over time.
- Can you spot the new leaves on the trees? Have you seen any insects about?

Reminders

Please provide your child with only essential items – a named lunch box and a refillable water bottle that is taken home each day for washing.

We have noticed an increase in children bringing toys from home. We ask that items from home are not brought into school as they can get easily lost or broken.

The adults in Nursery are:

Mrs Pritchard – Class teacher (Keyperson for children in N2 children)

Lily Crawley- Nursery nurse (Keyperson for N1 children)

Michelle Surman and Karen Martin – teaching assistants supporting children across the nursery.

Tina Varney and Gemma Smith – Lunch time supervisors.