



Middleton-in-Teesdale

This half term the topic is Once upon a time. We will be reading lots of traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man. Children will be able to act out the different stories, make their own Gingerbread men and tasting porridge with their own topping. We will also be going on a trip to Wharton Park.

We will also be holding a Father's Day stay and play, with more details to follow.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED):

For children to show an understanding of their feelings and those of others. To be confident and try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of new challenges. Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments and relationships with adults and their peers. Talk about their likes and dislikes.

### Communication and language:

The children will be encouraged to use longer sentences. To ask and answer lots of questions. Use lots of new vocabulary about things that interests the children. Learn new vocabulary by introducing weekly wonderful words that link to the weekly stories.

### Physical:

Nursery children will be taking part in weekly PE lesson with a PE coach, to develop their gross motor development. Nursery children will also be encouraged to put on their own wellies and waterproof clothing when playing outside.

### Literacy:

In literacy we will be reading a range of traditional tales/stories. We will be talking about traditional tales and what they are.

Each week the children will learn wonderful words which are words taken from the story of the week. The children will also be learning alliteration, taking part in story retells and giving meaning to the marks and pictures that they draw, paint or make.

### Maths:

This term in nursery children will continue to develop their maths skills by looking at one more and one less. Subitizing which is the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many there is without counting. Having a go at small number additions and to revisit 2D shapes. Children will be looking at size and the different words that can be used to describe the size of something.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

Children will continue to watch and help their sunflowers and vegetables grow that have been planted in the nursery garden. Learning facts about the different animals in the different stories

### Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will be making their own wanted posters, have a bakery in the home corner when we read The Gingerbread Man. The home corner will be transformed into the Three Bears house when we read Goldilocks.

### Home Learning:

Your children choose a shared reading book every Friday for you to share together throughout the week.

#### More information

- Children are to come to school in their PE kits on a Monday.
- We kindly ask for a weekly donation of £1 which will help buy extra snacks, ingredients for baking and to buy food for tasting experiences. You can pay this weekly or for the half term.

- All children are to bring a water bottle to school, clearly labelled.
- Please provide extra clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents.

### *Note from the Teacher*

We can't believe that is the last half term for most of the nursery children. The year has gone so fast and the children have been extremely busy. We would like to wish the children moving from nursery to reception good luck and that we will miss them.

We hope this half term brings lots of fun learning and happiness! If at any time, you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress or anything else, please get in touch. We are always here to help. Please ring school or send an email via the school admin address.

*Mrs Dobson and Miss Spenceley*



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