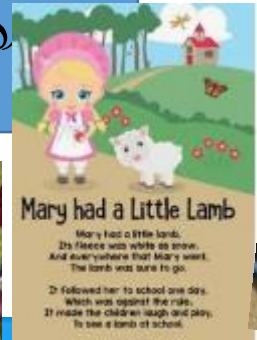


Traditional Tales & Nursery Rhymes



Teaching Staff

Your child's teacher is Mrs Koltuk.

Support staff within the class are:
Miss Beever and Mrs Cunningham

We may also be joined by Mrs Antcliffe and Mrs Smith

Mathematics

We will be focussing on numbers 1-20, making sure that we can count reliably with both objects that can and cannot be moved.

We will be learning to tell the time, solving simple problems that involve addition, subtraction and doubling as well as beginning to learn our 10 and 2 times tables.

Physical Development

This half term we will be developing our gross motor skills and spacial awareness as well as strengthening our fine motor skills, through activities such as Funky Fingers.

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays (nursery children and reception children will need appropriate PE kits).

In addition, children will participate in Forest School activities every Monday afternoon, usually within the school grounds. We will be outside in all weathers so appropriate clothing will be required: wellies, change of clothes, puddle suit etc

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will continue to develop our confidence when speaking in a familiar group.



Traditional Tales

Understanding of the World

This half term through our 'Traditional Tales' theme we will be looking at growing as well as learning about a range of animals. We will also be visiting a local farm.

The children will also be learning about the Muslim festival of Eid.

Literacy

In literacy we will be listening to stories with increasing attention all of which will have a 'magic' theme. We will be writing simple sentences and using our phonic knowledge to write words which can be read by others.

We will continue to practice reading and writing key words.

Daily phonics sessions will take place for nursery and reception children.

Reception children will continue to undertake weekly spelling tests on a Friday.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have daily access to a range of creative materials in order to paint and collage and we will be developing our observational skills by drawing still life pictures.

Our role play area this half term is the 3 Bears House