

## Writing

We will be learning the story of The Gingerbread Man and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. In writing we will be focusing on writing CVC words, labels and beginning to write simple sentences.

## Understanding of the world

We will be looking at Remembrance Day and talk about its significance. The children will mark this event by making 3D poppies to display.

We will be taking part in our school nativity to understand why Christians celebrate Christmas.

## Reading

We will be reading many different traditional tales to familiarise ourselves with story vocabulary. We will be looking at non-fiction texts based on baking recipes in the 'Gingerbread Man' and real life bridges in the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff.'

In phonics we are now in our new groups and children are continuing to learn new sounds and read new words.

We are excited that the children will be taking home reading books.

## PSED

We will be looking at friendships and celebrating our differences to develop positive attitudes to ourselves and others. We will learn to resolve conflict by using our peace pathway.

This half term our driving question is:

## What happened... Once upon a time?



## Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to talk in full sentences, for example when retelling stories, answering questions and during talk partners.

We will build up our vocabulary through role play, games, rhymes and play.

## Mathematics Mastery

We will be looking at numbers within 10 focusing on counting rules. We will learn about one more and one less within 10.

We will be learning new vocabulary to describe 2D shapes and their properties.

## Physical Development

We will be beginning to get changed for PE. (So please help me practise at home!).

Through games we will learn to move freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.

## Expressive arts and design

We will be using the work of Paul Klee and Banksy as inspiration for our artwork.

Our artwork will focus on fireworks and Remembrance Day and we will be encouraged to explore what happens when we mix colours and experiment to create different textures.