Our topic this term is:

Storytellers

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to follow school rules and class routines. We will be exploring how to show perseverance through challenges we come across by developing our problem-solving skills and understanding that making mistakes is how we learn.

Communication and Language

We will have opportunities to express ideas and ask questions to find out more. We will be engaging in story time, exploring a range of fictional texts.

Physical Development

We will continue to focus on fine and gross motor skills.

Maths

We will be exploring numbers between 0-10, consolidating our knowledge of subitising and representation of number. We will also be exploring measure and expanding our knowledge of 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing things that we see in our environment using new vocabulary and we will also be comparing characters from familiar stories.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be focusing on developing our storylines through play using a wide range of props to support our story telling.

English

Using our core text, *Illustrated Fairy Tales*, our writing outcome for this half term is to retell and create our own stories based on knowledge of other fictional texts we will be exposed to. We will be following Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to teach Phonics and we will be learning Phase 3 with a focus on CVC and CVVC words and embedding this in our reading and writing.

Topic

We will be exploring a variety of traditional tales through our topic 'Storytellers.' Through this we will become confident storytellers, understanding sequencing and what makes a good story.

General information

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book.