### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be continuing to have positive friendships with our peers. We will be sharing our toys and taking turns.

We will be working as part of a team of friends, and will be solving challenges together.

We will 'talk and explore' with our friends and adults. We will be proud of each other and will celebrate our own success. We will be following our school rules and values.

> We will be making independent choices. We will be collaborating with others.

We will be building constructive and respectful relationships with our peers.

We will be thinking about the perspective of others. We will be moderating our feelings socially and emotionally.

#### **Physical Development**

We will be practising getting ready for PE by changing independently. We will be showing good personal hygiene including handwashing and toileting. We will be using a range of tools with increasing independence to develop our fine motor skills. We will be continuing to go to Dough Disco to strengthen our fingers for fine motor activities. We will be taking part in regular letter formation sessions. We will be practising good hygiene when working with food.

In PE we will be jumping and landing safely. We will be balancing with support. We will be using a log roll to move from one place to another. We will be joining movements together.

We will be enhancing our fine and gross motor skills.

# **Once Upon a Time**

# Communication & Language

We will be listening and speaking to each other in 1:1 situations, in small groups and to the class.

We will be listening to and retelling stories using puppets and props. We will be talking about characters.

We will be beginning to listen to and use story language. We will be beginning to ask and answer questions.

We will be listening to and talking about familiar rules and routines.

We will be talking about what we see using some relevant vocabulary.

We will be beginning to articulate our thoughts into wellformed sentences.

# **Mathematics**

We will be learning that the number name zero and the numeral 0 represents nothing.

We will be consolidating our understanding of more than, the same as, or fewer than using a range of representations. We will be continuing to develop our understanding that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

We will be exploring the composition of 4 and 5. We will be continuing to develop our skill of subitising.

We will be using the language of heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter and lightest.

We will be using balancing scales to compare weights. We will be estimating weights.

We will be using the language of full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty.

We will be making direct comparisons by pouring from one container to another.

We will be exploring different sized and shaped containers and using the language tall, thin, narrow, wide and shallow.



We will be counting and noticing patterns with natural objects. We will be using language of size and weight.

# **Expressive Arts & Design**

We will be working collaboratively to construct using a range of materials. We will be learning how to join materials together. We will be acting out stories.

We will be listening, moving to and talking about music linked to traditional tales.

We will be learning new songs.

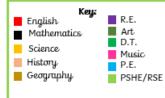
We will be deciding which materials to use and will be explaining why. We will be exploring different

materials and textures.



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# **Understanding the World**

We will be recognising that people celebrate special times in different ways.

We will be discussing what items are special to us. We will be exploring what materials are suitable for different purposes. We will explore pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past and compare them.



We will be exploring the environment using our senses.

We will be exploring how the seasons change our natural world.

We will be beginning to understand the need to respect and care for our natural world.

# **Phonics**

We will be learning: Phase 3 GPCs Words with double letters Longer words Phase 3 tricky words

# Writing

We will be continuing to use our Phase 2 phonics in our

We will be beginning to use our Phase 3 phonics in our

We will be writing words and captions with growing independence.

We will be writing sentences with support. We will be thinking about finger spaces as we write. We will be writing Phase 2 tricky words.

# Reading

We will be listening and sharing lots of stories in the classroom to build up our enjoyment and love of reading. We will be reading and talking about traditional tales. We will be using the story language 'Once upon a time' and 'Happily ever after'.

In our reading practice sessions we will be re-reading our decodable books to build our confidence in word reading. We will be developing our prosody skills when reading. We will be answering questions to show our understanding of what we have read.



We will be giving meaning to marks. We will be retelling stories.





