Communication and Language

This term we will be reading Little Red, and Traditional Tales as our core stories. We will learn new vocabulary to develop our knowledge of the traditional tales and instructions. We will listen to and talk about selected stories to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Ask your child to tell you about their favourite part of one our focus stories.

Personal Social Emotional Development

This term we will be exploring our feelings and emotions, we will read 'The Colour Monster' and encouraging our children to see themselves as a valuable individual. Children will be encouraged to play with a variety of friends. There will be a strong focus on listening and taking account of what others say.

Share with your child how they can be a good friend and encourage them to talk to you about their feelings.

Physical Development

This term we will be continuing to develop our small motor skills to help progress our pencil grip and control. This will help to develop letter and number formation. Children will be encouraged to PE equipment in order to develop motor skills, co-ordination and balancing skills.

Help your child to write their full name and write numbers to 20.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on the composition and comparing of numbers to 8. We will also be finding how many altogether. Children will be introduced to comparing mass and measuring compacity – applying vocabulary of heavier and lighter, full and empty. We will be practising counting forwards and backwards.

Encourage your child to help measure out ingredients when cooking or baking.

Literacy

This term we will learn special friends sounds in RWI. We will be reading books in school and learning tricky red words. We will write simple sentences. In Read to Write our focus book is Little Red. We will enjoy, explore and respond to the text. We will be writing simple labels, sentences and instructions.

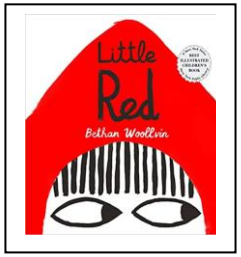
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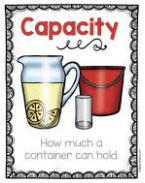
Understanding the World

This term we will go on a sensory winter walk and investigate keeping warm. We will find out about Celebrations- New Year, Chinese New Year, Celebrations that take place in church. We will discuss special times and events and what we do to prepare and celebrate these.

Listen to your child read their book daily and practise special friends sounds.









Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be using collage material to create wintery pictures. We will take part in weekly singing sessions with Mr Fletcher.

Singing and dancing will be incorporated into our daily routine.