

Literacy

Our focus will be on developing a love for storytelling. Children will listen to, join in with, and retell familiar tales using pictures and props. In writing and mark making, they will make simple story maps and experiment with early letter formation through themed activities such as writing labels, names, and letters to characters.



Maths

Week 1: Repeating patterns using leaves and natural materials (We're Going on a Leaf Hunt)

Week 2: Comparing length – building bridges for the goats (Three Billy Goats Gruff)

Week 3: Positional language – acting out “over, under, through” journeys

Week 4–5: 2D shapes – designing castles and fairy tale houses (You Choose Fairy Tales)

Week 6: 1:1 counting – counting gifts, decorations and friends (You Choose Christmas)

Week 7: Comparing weight – heavy and light presents or food items

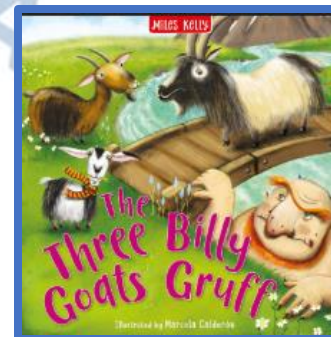


Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half-term we will continue to support children in developing friendships, understanding how to work together, and learning to take turns and share. Through stories, we will talk about kindness, bravery, and making good choices – for example, helping others like the goats, or being fair like the heroes in fairy tales.

Physical Development

We'll continue strengthening fine motor control through creative crafts — cutting, threading, and joining materials. Outdoors, children will build bridges for the goats and move in different ways like story characters (climbing, stomping, sneaking, jumping).



Understanding the World

Children will explore the natural changes in autumn, notice seasonal differences, and talk about where animals live. Through fairy tales, they'll discuss different types of homes, materials, and environments. As Christmas approaches, children will learn about celebrations and traditions around the world.

Expressive Art and Design



Children will explore colour and texture in autumn art, make bridges and trolls from junk modelling, and create their own fairy tale settings using blocks and loose parts. During Christmas, we'll make cards, decorations, and role play festive stories, songs, and performances.

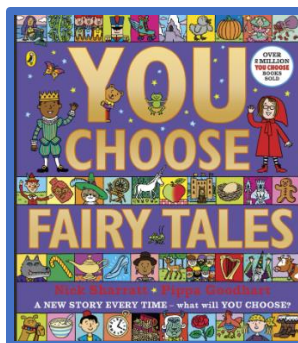
Music- Singing



- Record a performance
- Improve tone, controlling breathing and pitch.

Music

Autumn 2 Learning In Nursery



Communication and Language

Children will join in with repeated refrains and story language (“Trip, trap, trip, trap!”), retell stories using props and puppets, and discuss how characters might be feeling. We'll develop listening and attention through story times, songs, and role play.

