

## Literacy

During this half term we will focus our learning around traditional and modern tales. We will share stories such as 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be retelling familiar stories using large rolls of paper through pictures and begin to write the sounds we can hear to label our drawings.

In Phonics we will be learning the following:

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk

words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)

words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags sings)

**New tricky words-** as and has his her go no to into she he of we me be

## Understanding the World

This half term lots of our learning will be about recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. This will be done whilst learning about Christmas. We will also learn about the season Autumn and how the changing seasons looks around us describing what we can hear, see and feel whilst outside.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half-term we will continue our 'Think Equal' sessions and focus on emotions and how to use the mood meter in our classrooms.

## Expressive Art and Design

In the continuous provision we will be completing autumn artwork looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy. As well as our weekly music lessons we will be learning the words to our nativity songs and the actions ready for our Nativity performance in December.

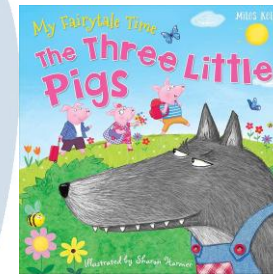
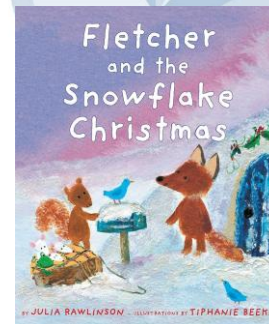
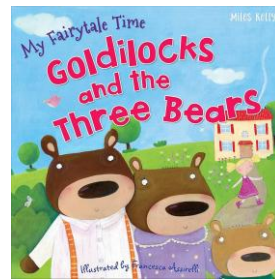
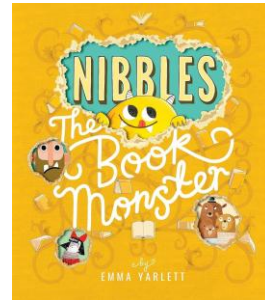
## Physical Development

### Gross Motor -

Through our outdoor learning environment and PE lessons we will further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

### Fine Motor

We will help the children to use their core strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. We will also work on holding a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters through weekly Letter Join lessons. Sports Development lessons will be on a **Friday** for class 1 and a **Thursday** for Class 2.



## Autumn 2 Learning in Reception Terrific Tales

## Communication and Language

Each week we will learn new vocabulary linked to our story of the week and encourage the children to use this new vocabulary throughout the day. We will encourage the children to listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

## Maths

In our Maths learning this half term we will be concentrating on numerical patterns learning about pattern, length, size, height, 2D and 3D shapes and weight.