



Cleves Primary School

Welcome to school. Our theme for this term is 'Traditional Tales'. We will focus on developing children's knowledge and understanding of the world through stories. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: NURSERY

Summer Term

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy and Communication</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
<p>As a class, we are continuing to learn our numbers and shapes through rhymes, games and puzzles. The children will be sorting different things and talking about it. We will be ordering objects by size, weight, height and length. We will also be recognising and writing numbers. We will continue to encourage children to talk about the strategies they are using, e.g. to work out a solution to a simple problem by using fingers or counting aloud.</p>	<p>This term we will be reading traditional tales and joining in with the repetitive lines using picture cues. The children will be talking about different characters and story settings. We will be looking at how stories are structured and using 'story maps' to re-tell traditional tales. The children will be encouraged to ask and answer lots of questions using language of storytelling. Some of the books we will be using are 'Jack and the Beanstalk' 'Gingerbread Man', 'The Three Billy Goat Gruff' and 'Goldilocks'. We will continue to support children to recognise, spell and write their names. Next half term we will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about gardening and mini beasts.</p>	<p>We will link our sessions to traditional tales and explore activities such as play dough, small world play and sorting in order for us to improve our own observations and link what we learn to our home and school lives. We will also enjoy some cookery sessions involving making gingerbread men and porridge. Next half term, we will be investigating plants and mini beasts. We will make a garden centre in our role-play area for the children to explore and have a go at planting seeds. We will also be learning about mini beasts Celebrations- Early Years Carnival</p>
<u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
<p>We will cover our PSED learning through activities involving taking turns, working together, interacting with adults and peers and building on our routines. Through our traditional tale stories we will think about how our key characters are feeling and identify different emotions within the story. The children will also be learning about making good and bad choices, linking them with fairy tale characters and discussing the choices they made. Next half term, we will focus on caring for plants and mini beasts.</p>	<p>During our PE sessions this term, we shall be focusing on skills such as moving with control and imagination, catching and throwing. In class we will practise fine motor including tracing and cutting. Next half term we will focus on gardening and mini beasts. The children will have an opportunity to look and taste different vegetables.</p>	<p>We will be exploring different media, using role play indoors and out to act out traditional stories, painting, drawing, making stick puppets, using clay to make a character from a traditional tale. We will be using percussion instruments to play the beat and create sound effects for stories and making up our own traditional tale. Next half term, We will use a range of media to create representations of plants and mini beasts.</p>

We will be collecting in Reading Books and Homework Books on Tuesday and they will be given out with new homework on a Friday