

# West Butterwick

Church of England Primary School

## EYFS

After a wonderfully busy Autumn term, we have lots more fun-filled learning planned for our Spring term.

Our topic will influence our learning. Our topic is 'Traditional Tales' and will explore different stories including 3 Little Pigs and The Billy Goats Gruff..



## English

In English, we will explore the stories The 3 Little Pigs and The Billy Goats Gruff. We will discover new vocabulary and apply this to our writing where the children will begin to write words more independently and introduce short sentence work too.

We will also explore character descriptions, story sequencing and recognising patterns and repeated phases.

## Maths

In Maths, the nursery children will explore the numbers 3, 4 and 5. They will learn how to subitise, represent them, write them and their compositions. The children will also explore 2d shapes too.

The Reception children will explore the numbers 6,7 and 8. They will learn how to subitise, composition as well recognizing 1 more and 1 less. The children will all enjoy learning about mass and capacity.

## Phonics

We are beyond proud of all the children in Reception and their efforts with our new phonics scheme 'Read Write Inc'. This term, we will review Special Friends (2 letters that make one sound) and apply their sound knowledge to begin reading 'Red Ditty'. 'Dittys' explore sentence reading, recognising red words (words that are not spelt phonetically correct) as well as developing their sound blending and speed read pace.

## **Communication and Language**

As part of the topic, we will have discussions about traditional tales and new vocabulary introduced. Offering explanations as to why and how events happen in a story will also be explored.

## **Understanding the world**

Traditional tales allow for great understanding of the past. The stories will allow children to see the difference in housing and we will explore different houses and buildings around the world.

## **RE**

This term we will be embedding our understanding of special books. We will explore books relating to different religions and making comments on the similarities and differences.

## **Expressive Art and Design**

This term will give the children time to explore different resources and how to use them effectively. The children will also make props and materials to help support their understanding of stories and use them to retell stories.

## **English**

This term we will look at traditional tales. We will explore familiar characters, story mapping, story sequencing and story retelling. The children will continue to work on their word building and sentence building.

## **Art**

As part of our topic, the children will engage in creating with materials. We will use a range of resources to create images of characters from the stories. We will also make props to support our understanding of the stories.

## **Maths**

Nursery children will explore the numbers 3, 4 and 5 while Reception children will explore 6,7 and 8. All children will learn to subitise, composition of these numbers as well writing them. Mass and capacity will also be explored within the classroom and units of measure will be taught.

## **Music**

This term, the children will listen to and learn the lyrics to nursery rhymes. The children will learn to perform and try to move with the music by recognising rhythm and the beat.

## **Physical development**

Drawing skills will be focused on during this term. Using pencils and supporting good pencil grip, will be actively encouraged. The children will continue to explore their fine motor skills by using equipment effectively.

## **PE**

Within PE, the children will continue to experience PE lessons taught by specialist PE coaches. All children will explore yoga, story-based PE as well as being taught how to use equipment safely and imaginatively.