Rother Class Spring 2022

<u>Literacy</u> – We will read a range of fairy tales but our main texts will be: Goldilocks, The 3 little pigs, The 3 billy goat's Gruff, The Gingerbread Man, The Leopard's Drum. The overall learning aims will include:

- To interpret stories through creative activity including play, art, drama and drawing
- To write for meaning and purpose in a variety of narrative and non-narrative forms
- To develop experience of storytelling and retell stories orally
- To listen with enjoyment to stories
- To use talk, actions and objects to recall the story
- To use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences
- To enjoy an increasing range of books

Expressive arts and design.

Make houses for the pigs to live in. Can you collect sticks or straw? Maybe you could print using lego bricks.

Draw a detailed picture of a goat. Look for pictures online.

Think about the shape of its head and horns.

Design clothes for gingerbread people. Cut them out and stick them on a template of a gingerbread man.

Use salt dough to make your own fairy tale characters. When it is dry paint it.

Try mixing different shades of green and paint a forest scene.

Have a go at making a lantern for Chinese New Year.

To listen to music with enjoyment and experiment making their own music.

Listening to African music - making a drum.

Physical development

Mark making/ drawing and handwriting practice. Cutting with scissors Walk, run, jump, hop, every day. Using appropriate apparatus to climb, slide, jump etc. Ride your bike. Write, draw, thread beads. Try putting on your shoes and socks with no help.

Try doing the zip up on your coat.



Mastering number - build on subsitizing skill, understanding number composition, partitioning numbers and comparing amounts..

Focus on positional language. Hide a toy and give instructions as to where it is using words such as: behind, underneath, in front of, on top of.

Set the table for the 3 bears coming for tea. How many knives, forks, spoons? How many altogether?

Play with farm animals and make up fields with 5 animals in each. How many do 2 fields have? Play what's the time Mr wolf.

Help measure ingredients for gingerbread or salt dough.

Count as often as you can.

Find out how tall you are. What is taller/smaller than you

Once Upon a time.



<u>Understanding of the world</u>

Bake your own gingerbread man or even a gingerbread cottage.

Build bridges for farm animals to cross -use bricks or junk. Test which is the strongest. Read the Run away chapatti. Which story does it remind you of? If you can taste a chapatti. Learn about traditional tales from other cultures. Learn about Chinese New Year. Have fun watching Cbeebies clips about how it is celebrated and the

Learn about Africa - looking at African artefacts. Learn about Ghana and cocoa beans and chocolate production.

Personal, social & emotional development

Walk and play outside every day.

Think of 3 things every day that have made you happy or that you are thankful for.

story of the animals.

Think about the feeling and emotions of characters in stories. Have you felt this way?

Make a Valentine's card or present for someone you love.

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