

Communication and Language

The children will refine their skills of talking to a partner and will communicate in small groups. We will develop their questioning skills through role play, talking time and group discussions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to work on giving our full attention and being a good listener. Using traditional tales for discussion, we will think about how to show respect to others and think about the perspectives of others.

Children will develop their understanding of the zones of regulation to talk about their feelings.

Physical Development

We will refine our small motor skills to make puppets.

We will develop our gross motor skills by using a range of large outdoor resources and movements.

Willow Class – Spring Term 1

Once upon a time

At Home

Please continue to read at home every night with your child. This could be sharing a story, reading their class book and learning Nursery Rhymes together.

Complete the home learning task with your child each week and on the week that they bring home a game, please record a short comment. Photos of any learning experiences on Tapestry are always welcome and the children enjoy sharing these in class.

From this term, children will have access to Numbots online- log in details will be sent home in home learning books.

Understanding the World

We will use the context of our favourite tales to explore how things work and to sort and group materials.

We will learn about the past through stories, photos, artefacts and experiences.

Children will continue to talk about seasonal change.

In our cooking sessions, we will prepare food from a range of cultures.

Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will share many traditional tales so that the children become familiar with their plots and characters. We will join in with the retelling of these stories and make predictions. We will learn in greater depth The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

We will continue to explore non-fiction texts looking at the changing seasons. Towards the end of term, we will enjoy some rhyming stories.

In phonics, nursery will begin to recognise single letter sounds and listen out for the sounds in words. In reception, we will revise all single letter sounds and read and write words with digraphs (two letters that make one sound).

We will start to read and write captions using our phonetic and tricky word knowledge.

Maths

In maths we will continue to explore numbers to 10 in depth. We will practise automatically recalling number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10. We will solve simple problems (linked to our fairy tale stories) related to length, height, mass, capacity and time. We will double numbers and explore odds and evens.

We will apply our 2D shape knowledge.

Expressive Arts and Design

With an adult's support, we will invent, adapt and recount familiar stories. When retelling key stories, the children will use props and puppets.

We will explore and create using a wider range of materials and components, including textiles and ingredients.