Once upon a Time

Hedgehog Class Curriculum Map

Communication and Language

The children will be developing their language and communication skills by developing story lines in their play.

They will also use conversations and discussions with adults and peers to help solve problems, organise their thinking and explain how things work and why they might happen.

They will be learning about how to listen well and why listening is important.

They will develop their vocabulary by listening to and discussing a wide range of traditional tales and nursery rhymes.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE topic is 'All About Me'.

The children will be thinking about the similarities and differences between them. They will also be thinking about their families and other people that are special to them. They will learn About People who can help them at home, at school and in the wider world. They will begin to name and explore a range of feelings and emotions.

Physical Development

The children will be participating in two P.E sessions each week focusing on basic movement skills, problem solving and team games.

The children will develop their fine motor skills daily. They will be using a range of tools and equipment including scissors, paintbrushes, tongs, pegs, and malleable materials both in 'Play to Learn' time and when working on adult-led tasks.

The children will develop their gross motor skills by using outdoor equipment such as bikes, trikes and stepping stones. They will practise safely moving around a space and negotiating obstacles.

Literacy

The children will begin daily phonics lessons using our 'Little Wandle – Letters and Sounds phonics scheme.

The children will be listening to, acting out and talking about a range of traditional rhymes and stories.

We will be learning to recite the traditional story 'The Little Red Hen' and we will be doing lots of early literacy activities based around this story.

The children will develop their early writing skills by learning how to hold a pencil. They will be making lots of meaningful marks including drawing, forming letters and writing their names. They will also be practising handwriting patterns and forming letters from the 'curly letter family.

Mathematics

The children will learn a range of counting songs and rhymes.

They will be learning how to sort objects into sets using different criteria.

They will be comparing amounts using language such as 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'the same as'.

They will explore measures using language such as such as longer/shorter, full/empty,

They will learn to copy and continue a repeating pattern using colours, shapes and sizes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring a range of materials and techniques including painting techniques, printing, collage, and sculpting with dough and clay.

They will take part in weekly music sessions with a specialist music teacher called Mr Selby. They will learn a range of songs and begin to copy rhythmic patterns and join in with a steady pulse.

Understanding the World

In R.E the children will be learning why the word 'God' is important for Christians.

They will learn that fairy tales are old stories from long ago.

They will explore the clothes of fairy-tale characters and compare with clothes worn today.

They will use different materials to make houses for 'The Three Little Pigs' and see which houses can be blown down!

They will develop an understanding of kings and queens as rulers of a country.

They will learn about Harvest Festival.

They will be planting bulbs ready for Spring flowers.