

## Communication and Language

Throughout this topic, children will be developing their language skills. This will include:

- Asking questions about the past to clarify their understanding.
- Learning new vocabulary related to the past.
- Listening to and talking about stories to build familiarity.
- Retell stories using exact words and phrases and begin to add in their own words and phrases.

## Literacy

The children will continue in daily phonics sessions using the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. We have now moved onto 'Phase 3'.

The children will take part in Guided Reading sessions three times a week.

Our text focus is a 'The Three Billy Goats gruff'. We will also be reading and discussing other old tales from long ago.

The children will be composing and writing simple sentences using the phonemes that they have

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be developing their drawing skills by drawing story book characters from their imaginations.

After learning about toys from the past, the children will use different materials to make a 'dolly peg' puppet.

The children will look at a variety of sculptures from the past and then have a go at making their own sculpture portrait.

The children will be learning and acting out a range of old Nursery rhymes.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning how to keep themselves safe by thinking about:

- What is safe to go onto your body?
- What is safe to go *into* your body?(including medicines)
- How to be safe indoors and outdoors.
- Keeping safe online.
- Listening to my feelings.
- People who help to keep me safe.

## Physical Development

The children will be having 2 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 copying dances and sequences of movement. They will also use the bikes and scooters to move around and negotiate spaces.

# Long Ago,

## Hedgehog Class Curriculum Map

## Understanding the World

The children will be developing their understanding of the past through stories, non-fiction books and artefacts. This will include looking at toys and household objects and clothes from the past.

They will be 'time explorers' learning about their school in the past.

They will begin to think about their own family heritage and learn about those of others. They will also think about how they have changed since they were a baby.

## Mathematics

The children will be developing their 'number sense' by exploring numbers 8,9 and 10. This will include ordering, comparing and finding out about the composition of these numbers.

They will continue to practise their subitising skills and practise counting beyond 20.

They will practise recalling addition and subtraction facts up to 5 and be introduced to number bonds to 10.

They will be introduced to the concept of 'doubles' and practise recalling these as addition facts.

