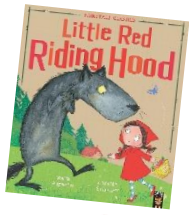


# What's happening in EYFS?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme of 'Traditional Tales'. We will focus on a different traditional story each week. We look forward to many exciting events this term such as World Book Week, Science Week and a performance from Open Box Theatre. We can't wait to explore the awe and wonder of new life as we learn about different signs of Spring. This will include learning about the life cycle of a plant. We will have the opportunity to do some planting and observe them growing. In the final week of half term we also look forward to lots of egg-citing Easter activities!



## Communication and Language

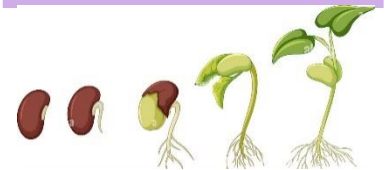
We will be talking about our favourite traditional tale and explaining our thoughts and opinions to others. We will be listening carefully to stories and retelling them in our own way through actions, words and pictures!

## Traditional Tales

## Personal Social and Emotional

Children will be encouraged to take turns, show respect and listen to each other. We will also be encouraging the children to understand their feelings and the feelings of those around them.

We will ask the children to contribute to our bank of ideas for this half term in relation our traditional tales theme. There will be many opportunities for the children to dress up and role play as characters from the stories. We look forward to watching 'The Giant Turnip' performed by the Open Box Theatre.



**Week 1-** Goldilocks & the Three Bears

**Week 2-** The Three Little Pigs

**Week 3-** Jack & the Beanstalk

**Week 4-** Little Red Riding Hood

**Week 5-** The Gingerbread Man

**Week 6-** Easter

## Reading

If your child has a favourite Traditional story book at home that they would like to bring in - we would love to share this in class!



## Physical

We will be concentrating on the children's mark making skills within our Nursery classes and assigning meaning to these marks. In YR we will continue to scribe letters and spell longer words during our Phonic lessons. All of the EYFS children will also develop their fine motor skills by planting seeds, joining materials and decorating Easter crafts.



Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day 😊



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What is a Traditional Tale? Find out more...  
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