In Literacy, children will listen and respond to traditional tales. We will answer simple questions about a story and be able discuss how the character's are feeling. The children will continue to take part in Phase 1 Phonic activities which will develop their speaking and listening skills. The children will create wanted posters to help find Goldilocks and will continue to learn to write their names using their next steps.



The children will explore porridge and make comments on it's changes of state when it is cooking. The children will design and create their own porridge and be able to explain their preference. The children will explore the outdoors and note changes from Autumn to Winter.

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Nursery CURRICULUM MAP

Spring 1: Once upon a Bear!





H Maths

This half term, we will be looking at the numbers up to 3. We will subitise, count, order and recognise these numbers. We will be learning language related to capacity and size. We will also understand the language 'just right'. For our new starters we will be concentrating on colours and patterns too.

Physical Development

The children will use lots of different tools to develop their fine and gross motor skills. The children will continue to work on body shapes and balance. We will also be concentrating on our own space and how to move our bodies and objects safely.

Per sonal, S ocial & Emotional Development

Our established Nursery children will help our New Nursery children settle. We will focus on the routines of Nursery. We will continue to focus on independent skills and will work on turn taking through play.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to develop their vocabulary through our key stories and topics. The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated phrases in our stories and try their best to find the words that rhyme. We will continue to explore good listening and turn taking when talking in small groups.

Expressive Art & Design

The children will have the opportunity to explore a range of construction kits, including junk modelling materials, to create a new chair for baby bear. They will plan what they would like to use and begin to evaluate their end products. I wonder which chair baby bear will like?

Key Stories