




What we are learning in Pre-school Term 3: Our theme this term is 'Once upon a time'

Reminders	Our PE day is Wednesday. Please send your child into school wearing PE kit every Wednesday. Please ensure all belongings are named. Children should only have water in their bottles. Wednesday is also our Library book changing day.
Phonics	We will be focusing on sound discrimination with musical instruments. We will also be exploring making sounds with our bodies.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on counting to 10 and beyond, and counting out a total number of objects and matching to a corresponding numeral.
Communication and Language	We will be expanding our communication and language and reciting and acting out a variety of fairy tales, including 'The Gingerbread Man', 'The 3 Little Pigs' and 'The Billy Goats Gruff'
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Our Jigsaw piece is called 'Being Me in My World' where we will be exploring similarities and differences and finding out what makes us special and unique.
Physical Development	This term, we will be continuing to be independent in meeting own care needs – hand washing / eating / toileting etc. In PE we will be using our gross motor skills- including using the large equipment in the hall.
Understanding the World	We will be talking about fairytale locations, including a forest and river and occupations, including a baker, and builder.
Expressive Arts and Design	The artist of the term is Andy Goldsworthy – who created artwork using natural outdoor materials, in the environment. We will link this in with a Forest School day.
Ways in which you can support your child's learning at home this term: Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences. Reading to your child at home and sharing stories together. Helping your child to notice numbers in the environment. Encourage conversations about holidays and experiences.	