

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

The Traditional Tales topic lends itself well to learning various morals such as, who we turn to when we are lost, making good and bad choices, sharing and being proud of who we are.

As the various stories are read time will be given to discuss and explore these, and other morals.



**Communication and Language**

Children will take part in many different speaking, listening and drama activities to learn some of the Traditional Tales, chosen by them, off by heart. In turn this will help to complete various writing tasks and free play activities. Children will be encouraged to share their favourite traditional tales and explain why they like them.



**Physical Development**



This half term your child will be learning about their senses and keeping healthy in a number of Traditional Tales related tasks. Amongst some of the activities they will make a healthy basket of food for Red Riding hood to take to her Grandma and investigate what the best drink is to keep the wolf's teeth healthy. PE will focus on dance and music and movement.

**Mathematics**

**Addition, Subtraction and Problem Solving**



This half term the children will learn more about addition and subtraction and problem solving. They will learn various methods to help them work out calculations and then use these methods to help them solve problems for the characters in the various Traditional Tales. The children will also be working on problem solving using doubling, halving and sharing.

**Literacy**

During this topic the children will vote for the stories that they would like to share as a class. We will look at how stories are constructed, this will include story structure, characters, settings and props. By the end of the topic each child will have taken part in various story telling activities. This will lead to constructing and writing group stories, where each child will be responsible for writing a part.

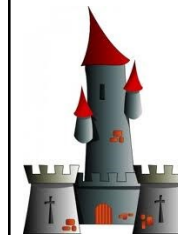


**Understanding of the World**

Your child will take part in a number of science investigations to run alongside their Physical Development learning such as investigating which drink will keep the Wolf's teeth healthy and using their senses to identify objects going over the Trolls Bridge. They will also identify the flavour of Jack's magic beans using their taste sense and smell sense.



**Expressive Arts**



The children will start this topic by creating their very own role play castle. They will make the scenery and props to go inside and then use the area to role play existing stories as well as their own. We will also make our own character puppets to act out our own stories.

We will use various construction and small world resources to make our own traditional tales scenes and characters.