



# Key Stage 1 Newsletter

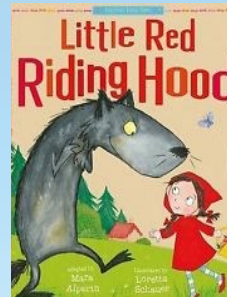
**Summer - 2017**

Hi everyone,

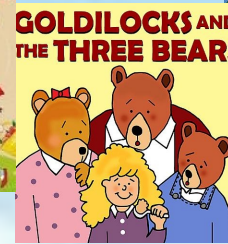
Welcome to our Summer newsletter. This term we are focussing on the same topic across both half terms again so that children can experience a wider variety of activities. This term we will be exploring **'traditional stories'** which will involve lots of exciting activities. We have shared some of our activity ideas with you below, have fun!!

## English

- Paint or colour pictures of characters
- Label pictures of characters or write a caption
- Make masks and use to role play.
- Use puppets and props when reading.
- Retell a story by drawing/ordering pictures or writing a retelling.
- Draw favourite character from a story



Some of our stories are:



## Maths

- Size ordering/matching chairs, beds, bears, bowls etc around the house
- Measuring heights of plants in the garden /outside
- Measuring ourselves/friends using different measuring tools
- Fill a plant pot with soil and pour water on to it
- Counting seeds and asking for more
- Counting legs on animals or minibeasts as you go on a nature walk



## Developing the Arts

- Painting with different media e.g string, sponges, paintbrushes etc
- Collage a picture of favourite character
- Make a beanstalk from junk modelling/materials
- Make vegetable wraps or fruit and veg skewers/fruit salad etc



## Understanding the World—The Science topic is 'me and my world world' plants, humans and animals

- Cbeebies website has great games and pages to explore.
- Look at books of animals, plants, human body.
- Nature walk to look for animals, creatures, plants.
- YouTube songs - old MacDonald, head shoulders knees and toes etc
- Plant seeds in pots/garden and care for them
- Grow some cress or plant a seed in a pot
- Create animal walks e.g walk like a bear/elephant
- Draw a face/person, favourite animal —can they label it.



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