

Holmwood Nursery - Foundation Stage 1 Summer 1 – Traditional Tales

This term our theme is 'Traditional Tales', we have chosen the following books as our core texts for the half term;



The activities we will be covering will be linked to our core texts.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue to explain our knowledge and understanding of different topics and to speak up in a larger group. We will be learning how to work as part of a team, take turns and play group games. We will be getting use to new situations and events.



Language, Communication, and Literacy

We will keep extending our vocabulary by learning and using topic related words and generating our own questions. We will be learning about acting out a narrative, 'hot seating' & using different tenses to talk about events.

The sounds that we are focusing on this term are **u, f, e, l & r**; we will be practising how to write them, finding words which begin with them and use these sounds to build simple words. We will be telling people about the marks we make and what they mean - as well as attempting to represent words with some correct sounds.



Mathematical development

We will continue to use simple language related to time, order/sequence familiar events & use money/coins in our role play. We will introduce the use of balances to compare and order items by weight.

We will keep exploring numbers using numicon to support our accurate counting, work out totals & say one less than a given number. We will be completing practical activities to solve problems while using the language of addition/subtraction.



Understanding the World



We will start to think about forces - especially how we move things by pushing and pulling. We will be finding out about growth, decay & changes over time as we grow potatoes & find out about milling wheat to make flour to then bake bread. We will explore how potatoes and turnips change when we cut them and cook them

We will learn how to care for living things and the environment as we grow plants and find out about farm animals.

Physical development



We will continue to learn about the effects of exercise on our body. We will further develop our understanding of good health through sleep & diet as we design a healthy picnic for Grandma & think of ways to make her better.

Expressive Arts & Design



We will continue to develop our imaginative role play in the garden centre and giant beanstalk reading den! As part of our creative development we will be painting farm animals making puppets, masks, large scale collage of plants and creating small world scenes.