My Favourite Things

Launch

Getting to know you...

The children will spend the first weeks getting to know their school and their new friends. Discussing their interests and theming their classroom. Child will begin planning their own learning and settling into their school routine.

Class Book

- The Three Little Pigs (Nicola Baxter)
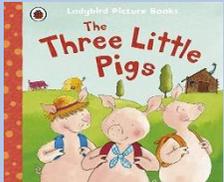
End Authentic Outcome

Christmas Performance!

What will the classroom look like?

The classroom will have both indoor and outdoor areas of learning for the children to explore. These areas will develop, based on the children`s needs and interests.

The classroom will start with a cosy 'home corner' where the children can recreate familiar scenarios with their peers. They will also have access to construction, creative areas, writing, maths and reading. Outdoors the children can mirror and extend their learning in our mud kitchen, willow dome, sand, water, gardening & digging area as well as construction, maths and writing. These areas will also change according to children`s interests.

Developing the classroom

- Home corner.
- Reading area
- Construction area
- Creative
- Writing
- Maths

(These areas are permanent fixtures and create the children's continuous provision)

We will spend this half term finding out the children`s 'favourite things' – the classroom will continue to develop based on their interests.

Trips/visits to support project

- Godolphin House – Barefoot Trail

Use of outdoor class

- Crenver Grove – Story telling in the woods (The Three Little Pigs) Exploring the changes in Autumn.

- Gwithian Nature Reserve (Picking blackberries for Gruffalo Crumble)

Literacy genres

- Story telling - A range of fiction stories (The Three Little Pigs, Elmer, Funnybones etc.)
- Name writing, labels and captions.
- Poetry
- Simple, meaningful sentences.

Innovative use of ICT

- Every day use of Interactive whiteboard – children exploring focus activities.
- Beebots – following maps and directions.
- Fizzbooks – labelling, drawing activities.
- Ipads – picture collages and photographs, phonic/maths games.

MINI PROJECT

Portraits

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The Three Little Pigs

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Our bodies

MINI PROJECT

Our favourite things - now and then

END OUTCOME

Final Outcome – Christmas Performance

Due to this first half term being a settling period for the children, getting to know their peers and their environment. Our final outcome will be based on our next half term topic of 'celebrations'.

MINI OUTCOME

The children will be using a variety of materials and techniques to create their self-portraits.

The children will also be learning how to write their names so these came be displayed in the classroom.

MINI OUTCOME

The children will learn the story 'The three little pigs' and will be able to sequence it and act it out.

The children will discuss how we are all different and unique and how we can celebrate these differences.

We will also look at the different emotions throughout the book and think about our own.

MINI OUTCOME

The children will learn about different body parts and how we can keep ourselves healthy.

We will learn how to wash our hands correctly and why this is important. We will be practising how to brush our teeth and investigate what might happen if we don't.

The children will also learn about healthy food choices and have the opportunity to taste a variety of fruits

MINI OUTCOME

Discussing our interests, comparing likes and dislikes with our friends.

We will look at toys for the past and how these have developed over time.

The children will have the opportunity to explore further their favourite things.