

Summer Term 1 Topic: Traditional Tales

Mr McGill Pendle Class 2020

Our new topic will be Traditional Tales. I have picked this topic to allow you all to enjoy a topic from your own homes and gardens.

Communication and Language

Have children working independently and ensuring they listen to your instruction. Basic chores around the house or when they are working are great for this. When you are a story together allow your children to elaborate about what might happen next and give their input on the story. Create a role play such as Goldilocks and the three bears and try to allow them to recreate the scenes. 'Daddy bear needs the big spoon.'



Physical Development

At this current time personal hygiene and understanding the need of it is paramount. Hand washing and ensuring we can use the bathroom and feed ourselves is important. Allow children to understand what healthy meal choices are and educate children on unhealthy choices. Key gross motor skills should be made into



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As a family discuss what makes you proud and allow your children explain what they are proud of. It will provide you with the opportunity to see what they value and understand what is important. While you are at have the children try something new! The key area for PSE is having the confidence to try new things and more importantly persevere. This may be hula hooping, building, puzzle making etc give something a go!



Understanding of the World

To look at the passage of time break out your family albums and look at your family tree. It will provide children with an insight into the past and an understanding how technology and life in general has changed. Utilize purple mash activities and Seesaw activities online so children can independently navigate I pads and computers and understand the purpose of them.



Mathematics

The next area we will be moving onto is time and money. The key focus on time should be O'clock, but please push learning as you see fit. For money I would look at all the coins and I feel a good way to explain money to children is to show 1p coins and explain there is X amount hiding in the various coins to better



Expressive Art and Design

With Traditional Tales it will provide you with various opportunities for art and design. I would suggest making big projects like the Castle from Jack and the Beanstalk, the candy house from Hansel and Gretel to work with and explore colour, texture and design. Traditional nursery rhymes will be a great way to express song and dance to while at home.



R.E

Learn the teachings of Jesus and his disciples.



Literacy

For reception children it is paramount children know and understand how to use phase 3 sounds in their writing. The key focus should be knowing how the write phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs and knowing how to spell some tricky words correctly. Phase 4 is above reception level. Focus on basic things like finger spaces and letter formation and move onto capital letters and full stops.

