

## Topic: Once upon a time

### Communication, Language and Literacy

- Our topic this term is all about stories. We will be using books and familiar stories to support our learning throughout the term.
- We will be exploring sensory stories based on 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs'.
- We have developed areas of the classroom to create role play areas full of objects related to the stories. We will explore these throughout the school day.
- We are going to take part in drama activities, acting out the stories of The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks. We are hoping to share these with other classes.

### Personal Care and Independence

- We are continuing to work on our individual targets. This might involve expanding the range of foods and textures we enjoy to eat, developing independent eating and drinking skills or demonstrating our likes and dislikes of different smells, textures or sounds.
- We will be using our individual equipment such as standing frames, walkers and Acheeva beds to further develop our physical skills. Some of us will be working on kneeling, independent sitting or crawling.
- We will attend community visits to the local park, library, supermarket and to see animals from some of our stories.

### Physical Skills and Motor Control

- Vestibular sessions are planned daily with children from Woodlands Class sharing sessions with their peers from other classes. Everyone will take part in these throughout the week.
- We are using our favourite Disney songs during wheelchair dance, using both fast and slow tracks with different types of movement. We are working on showing our likes and dislikes during wheelchair dance and anticipating what might happen next.

### Sensory Awareness and Cognition

- We are excited to explore our new sensory room. We also have two new portable sensory trolleys which we will access regularly during the week.
- We will explore switch activated toys, including pigs during our sensory story.
- Our hand awareness this term is Disney themed and we are taking part in a story themed Tac Pac.
- We will be following a 'massage story' using different movements, touch and music to retell familiar rhymes such as 'Humpty Dumpty.'