

Nursery Information Sheet

Spring 2020



**Reminders:**Please send in Wellies and a spare set of clothing! Our new outdoor area is ready and to allow children to access all areas, they must be dressed appropriately. All clothing sent in must be labelled clearly.

Please ensure you send your child to school on time every day.

## **Belfast (am) and Dublin (pm)**

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**Traditional Tales**

**Our theme this half term is…**

**Literacy**

In Literacy we are using texts as a base for discussion, using the pictures to help us understand what is happening and using role play to act out different scenes. We encourage children to join in with repeated refrains from popular traditional tales.

We are looking at lots of different traditional tales this half term and thinking of the language that we recognise from traditional tales such as “once upon a time…” and “the end”.

**Personal, Social and Emotional**  
PSE will be developed by looking at how to play with our friends and building relationship skills by taking turns and sharing. We will also be given responsibilities to carry out small tasks. We will also be talking about our emotions and what different things make us feel like. We are also looking at how we can share resources and take turns.

**Understanding the World**

To link to our core stories that we are looking at this half term, we will be exploring and making different foods. We will also be making links between the environment and our text such as forest and farm animals, household roles and family members.

**Maths**

Singing and number are the focus to help us develop in maths this term. The vocabulary we are hoping to develop is “less”, “more” and group work to discuss different ways to group.

We are starting to look at making 3D models using objects of different shapes to create some wonderful construction pieces.

To become familiar with sizes, we are using size-language all around nursery like “this is a small… or this is a medium-sized…”

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**Expressive Arts & Design**

Children are will be developing some lovely art pieces to reflect the topic we are covering. This will be through paint or mixed media. Children will have the opportunity to experiment different colours.

We are also going to be learning lots of new songs, exploring how to use colour and using a range of media in our creations!

**Communication and Language**To ensure that we are building our vocabulary in a number of ways, we will introduce new words whilst talking about traditional tales.

You can help at home by talking to us about stories that we know such **as Three Little Pigs**, **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** and **The Gingerbread Man**.

**Physical Development**

We are learning how to negotiate space effectively when we’re playing with friends. We will be working on becoming more independent with our own self-care, by learning to put on our own shoes, put on/fasten our own coats and communicating to an appropriate adult when they need to use the toilet.

Make sure you send spare clothes in for your child.

**Diary Dates**

Parents who have children who go to Forest School, please remember that it will be **every Thursday this term**.

Stay and Play – 4th Feb

Stay and Play – 3rd March

