



St Thomas More R.C. Primary - Nursery Class

What I am Learning - Traditional Tales

Text: Little Red Reading Hood

Area of Learning	Activities	Area of Learning	Activities
	We will be continuing to spend time this half term getting to know one another. We will be encouraging the children to develop their speaking and listening skills in small and larger group situations. We will be sharing and discussing stories and books linked to our topics.		This half term, we will be focussing on recognising numbers, counting to 10 and counting out number of objects accurately. We will be encouraging the children to count objects and notice numerals in our indoor and outdoor environment.
	We will be continuing to encourage physical development both indoors and out. We will begin fine motor sessions that will help the children to develop the muscles in our hands and arms to help us to hold and use pencils correctly.		We will continue to explore Autumn and look at any changes in our outdoor environment. We will be learning about Bonfire night and how important it is to stay safe. We will also explore Remembrance Day and talk about the reason we wear poppies. We will continue to use the Interactive Whiteboard and using them to support our topic work.
	We will continue to encourage the children to get to know one another through whole class games, discussions and also through small group circle time activities. We will continue to reinforce our class rules, behavioural expectations and also the daily routines.		This half term, we will be encouraging the children to explore and use different media and materials in their creative work. We will also be creating other pieces of artwork throughout the term in response to our topic. We will also carry out some Bonfire and Remembrance day creative activities. We have added musical instruments to our outdoor provision to explore sound and encourage singing and dancing!
	We will be sharing stories and books related to our topic and we will be encouraging the children to listen carefully and respond appropriately. We will be exploring our class text 'Little Red Reading Hood' in depth and getting to know the characters. In the Reading corner there will be all different 'Traditional Tales' for the children to explore.		As part of our continuous provision, the children will be accessing the outdoor area every day. We are very lucky to have a new canopy out the back and this means we can access the outdoor area in all weathers. Our provision outdoors will also relate to our topic. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellingtons in school and a warm waterproof coat.

*When working on our text, we always try to select a story that the children may not have seen before we do not read the whole story initially. We work on the text over the course of the half term, and unpick each section, our focussed activities and challenges are based upon the part of the story we are working on to keep an element of surprise and suspense. If you do wish to read the story at home with your child, please could you do so once we have completed our topic and text work, thank you.