



- Be safe and healthy
- Be confident
- Be trustworthy and honest
- Be a lifelong learner
- Be respectful

FS1 SUMMER

What happens in Nursery this term?

Days to remember:

- PE on Fridays
- Library books changed on Fridays
- Story Sacks handed out on Fridays (to be returned by the following Thursday)

Nursery Rhymes

Each half term we have some nursery rhymes that we learn really well. They are...

Spring 1:

When Goldilocks Went...
I Know an Old Lady
The Magic Porridge Pot
Ten in the Bed
Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling
It's Raining, It's Pouring

Spring 2:

The Animals Went in Two by Two
Baa Baa Black Sheep
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
I Went to Visit a Farm One Day
Ten Green Bottles



Summer 1 Topic

'Terrific Tales'

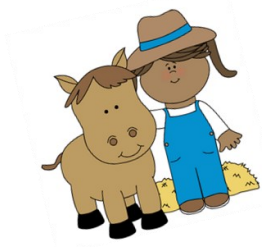
A traditional tale is one which is very well known within a culture and has been passed down through many generations. We will spend time listening to and learning: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

These tales give us fantastic opportunities to help children develop early **literacy skills** because they are so memorable and familiar. It gives children the confidence to offer explanations for why things have happened, to ask and answer 'why' questions, and to act out these stories in the role play area.

We continue to develop a mastery of **mathematics** through play, with a wide range of activities for children to explore independently to reinforce concepts during free-flow time. By now, most children are developing a mastery of numbers to 10 and using them to solve real world problems.

Our focus in **PSED** is learning about relationships. Who is in our families? How do we make friends? How do we stay friends?

There is so much fantastic learning to be gained from these tales that this half term zooms by!



Summer 2 Topic

'Fun on the Farm'

The year in Nursery ends with a firm favourite—finding out about farm animals! We kick off this topic with a trip to Ash End Farm, which is always a highlight of the year!

We continue to support their **Literacy Development** through a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about farms. We also encourage the children to use their phonics skills to use letters in their writing about farm animals.

In **mathematics**, we continue to lay the foundations for Reception. They will be learning how to write numerals and use them to record what they have done.

Another highlight of the year is sports day! We spend a few PE sessions practicing running races, egg and spoon races, balancing, throwing and the sack race. Are you in training for the parents race?

In **PSED**, we think about how we have grown and how we will keep changing. We also start preparing the children for their move into Reception, with class swap days, spending time with their new teachers, and visits into their new classroom. How fast time flies!