**Understanding the World**

The topic we will be learning is about ‘Traditional Tales’. We will be asking children to talk about what they like and don’t like, what is going to happen next and then create table top activities eg making finger puppets, making porridge, making the Three Little Pigs houses etc

**Maths Focus**:

Number

Counting to 10 and from 5 to 1 through number songs and number activities.

We will be encouraging children to join in with familiar number songs such as 5 little speckled frogs and 5 little man in a flying saucer and games such as “what’s the time mister wolf”.

**Shape, space and measure:**

* Measuring objects in order of size/talking about times of day
* Filling up containers with water and sand – heavy, light, full, empty

Parents please ensure you help your child looks around their home and local environment to see what shapes they can see. Encourage your child to use shape language eg round, edge, corners, sides.

**Literacy Focus**: Transport

In literacy, we will be reading a range of fiction books. In literacy, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books eg ‘The Train Ride, Dig dig digging, Trains, The wheels on the bus… and will be focusing on listening and children being able to talk about and describe various transport.

The children will role play the stories and retell the stories.

Phonics – Phase 1 – Aspect 5 - alliteration

We will sing lots of familiar nursery rhymes, Phase 1 songs and focus on beginning to recognise first sounds and objects that all have the same first sound

Please ensure you are doing lots of reading with your child and singing songs especially action songs like ‘If you are happy and you know it!’ and ‘Wind the bobbin up’.

**Religious Education**:

This term we will be learning all about Chinese New Year and other celebrations including Holi and Nowruz.

**Music:**

The children will be encouraged to copy a simple beat and move their instruments in different ways eg fast, slow, loud, soft and create body movements to different kinds of songs.

We will continue with weekly sessions of drumming.

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**Physical Education (PE)**

Every day our Early Years children are encouraged to move around in our outdoor space, balancing, climbing, jumping and using our balance bars, bikes and tricycles.

**ICT:**

The children use ‘Bee-bots’ and will direct them around the road.

**PSHE**:

We will be focusing on ‘Dreams and Goals’

The children will think about what they would like to be when they grow up and what they will try hard to do this term.