

<p>Week beginning: 6th January 2025 Theme: The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settling back into the routines. • Investigating homes from around the world and identifying what they are made of. • Designing their own house and using construction kits to build a variety of houses. • Reading different versions of the story of the three little pigs and making comparisons. • Using puppets to retell the story of the Three Little Pigs using repetitive language. • Subitising (1-3 for Nursery, 1-5 for Reception). Identifying 1 more/ 1 less (Reception). • Continuing to develop their phonic awareness (see newsletter for more details) 	<p>Week beginning: 13th January 2025 Theme: Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood and talking about the character's feelings and actions. • Writing letters to the Big Bad Wolf using their phonic knowledge (Reception). • Developing their mark making (Nursery). • Designing their own wolf dens and wolf traps. • Introducing number 3: numeral, composition, triangles (Nursery). • Composition of numbers up to 5: addition and subtraction and number bonds (Rec). • Developing a sense of rhythm and rhyme (Nursery). 	<p>Week beginning: 20th January 2025 Theme: The Elves and the Shoemaker</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and retelling the story of the Elves and the Shoemaker and sequencing the events that take place. • Designing their own shoes and talking about how shoes have changed over time. • Talking about different materials and thinking about how they are used in clothing. • Writing letters to the elves and designing their own elf houses. • Measuring using non-standard measures and identifying longest and shortest. • Developing their knowledge of capacity and using words such as full, empty, least, more.
<p>Week beginning: 27th January 2025 Theme: Chinese New Year</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking part in St Paul's Week celebrations with the school and learning about the history of St Paul and our school. • Finding out about Chinese New Year; it's origin and how it is celebrated around the world. • Reading the Chinese New Year story and talking about the animals in the story and their qualities. • Creating props and retelling the story in their own words. • Identifying 2d shapes (Nursery) and introducing number bonds to 8 (Reception). 	<p>Week beginning: 3rd February 2025 Theme: The Enormous Turnip</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the story and identifying different types of vegetables. • Making vegetable soup and trying different food types. • Talking about how to stay healthy and eating well. Finding out about how to care for their bodies and teeth. • Talking about how vegetables are grown and harvested and planting a selection of seeds. • Creating observational paintings and selecting colours for a purpose. • Focusing on number 4 (Nursery) and reinforcing number bonds to 8 (Reception). 	<p>Week beginning: 10th February 2025 Theme: The Magic Porridge Pot</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the story of the magic porridge pot and making their own magic porridge. • Tasting different types of cereal and identifying which is their favourite. Using this information to make simple graphs and tallies. • Reading Goldilocks and the three bears and comparing the two stories. • Introducing number 5: numeral and composition (Nursery), addition (Reception). • Taking part in Safer Internet Day with the school and thinking about what to do if they see something they don't like online.