

Traditional Tales

SPRING 2

What your child is learning this half term, and how you can help at home.

OUR CLASS STORY

Little Red

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A brave twist on Little Red Riding Hood: she is not fooled by the wolf. Children retell the tale and write instructions for how to trap a wolf.

WE'LL ALSO SHARE

Rosie's Walk; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Three Billy Goats Fluff; Hattie Peck; rhymes such as *Incy Wincy Spider*

Reading and writing

WORDS WE'RE PRACTISING (LITTLE WANDLE)

jumping

sunset

farmyard

picnic

buses

rocket

Tricky words: practising all the tricky words learned so far

- Reading longer words and words ending in -ing
- Writing a sentence with a capital letter and full stop
- Writing instructions that start with a "bossy" word

Talking and listening

- Following three-part instructions
- Retelling tales: Once upon a time... Suddenly...
- Using new describing words

Feelings and friendships

- Exercise, healthy food and sleep
- Handwashing; why we brush our teeth
- Safe adults; saying "no" or "I'll tell", online too

Moving and making

- Jumping, landing and balancing
- Cutting zig-zags; joining paper and card
- Forming letters correctly, most of the time

Maths

- Number bonds to 10: 7 and 3 make 10
- Adding and taking away with objects
- Measuring and making repeating patterns

Our world

- Testing which materials are waterproof
- Life cycle of a chicken; pets; signs of spring
- Easter; Rosie's Walk routes with a Bee-Bot

Art and music

- Cutting, folding and joining to make crafts
- Tissue paper flowers
- Tunes going up and down; minibeast sounds

How you can help at home

1. Retell a favourite fairy tale together, taking turns.
2. Find pairs that make 10 with fingers, socks or toys.
3. Measure things with hand spans or footsteps.
4. Talk about healthy choices at mealtimes.
5. Keep brushing teeth together, morning and night.

Out and about

- Visit to Tesco to shop for Grandma's basket
- Easter Stay and Learn: families welcome
- Hatching chicks in class

OUR VALUES THIS HALF TERM

Safety

Endeavour