

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

This term's whole-school focus on being curious by asking questions and finding things out.

We will talk about New Years' Resolutions and think about our own goals and how we can work towards them.

Through all our activities we will continue to practise taking turns, sharing and thinking of others' feelings.

We will practise working in a team, for instance building a house for the Three Little Pigs.

Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet

'What's Your Story?'

Term 3 - Reception: Miss Brown/Mrs Florendine

Physical Development (PD)

We will practise balance and coordination skills and working with others, through lots of fun games and activities.

We will keep developing our independence in dressing and personal hygiene, and also our finger strength and coordination so that we can form letters correctly.

Communication and Language (CL)

Children will learn to re-tell traditional stories, especially 'The Three Little Pigs', and will talk to others about their own favourite stories.

We will have lots of fun acting out traditional stories using masks, props or puppets in our puppet theatre.

We will practise using position words e.g. 'on top', 'in front', 'behind' etc.

Understanding the World (UW)

Children will explore making houses with different materials then blowing them down like the big bad wolf.

We will find out about different types of houses and ask questions about where we live.

We will explore technology, for instance taking photos and record ourselves on video acting out traditional tales.

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

We will be developing our imaginative play using the role play area and story props.

The children will explore using air dry clay to make something linked to our traditional tales.

Children will have a weekly Music session with Mrs Matthews, where they will learn songs and use the instruments.

Mathematics (M)

Children will consolidate their basic skills in counting, recognising and ordering numbers.

We will continue to practise adding by finding the total of two groups of objects.

Children will explore size, weight and capacity. We will order items and practise using words such as tallest, shortest, heaviest and lightest.

Literacy (L)

We will continue to learn new sounds and tricky words and will introduce 'digraphs' (two letters make one sound e.g. 'ee', 'sh').

Children will keep practising blending skills (to read words) and segmenting skills (chopping up words to write).

We will explore the characters and events in the story of the 'Three Little Pigs', then change the story by thinking of our own characters. We will plan and then retell our own story to our buddies in Year 6.