

PLEASE NOTE: This is subject to change according to the children's needs and interests

Literacy

Talk for writing to learn and retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and the Smartest Giant in Town.

Constructing a sentence, including full stops and capital letters.

Learning about good and bad characters.

Listening to different versions of the same story.

Acting out the story using puppets and masks.

Writing lists and letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

New Year Resolutions

Friendship

Feelings we do not like, resolving conflicts.

Sharing, listening to others.

Families and other special people.

Thinking about characters behaviours in traditional stories and exploring what we feel is wrong or right.

Mathematics

Recognising and ordering numbers from 1 to 30.

Counting irregular arrangements of objects.

Estimating and counting to check.

Solving problems linked to story characters.

Recognising and learning the value of coins and pay for items using 1p, 2p and 10p coins.

Ordering objects by length using vocabulary of longer and shorter.

Beginning to use language to describe 3d shapes and recognising them in the environment.

Daily discrete learning:

Guided reading

Phonics

Music/singing

Handwriting and number formation

Story telling

Child initiated play and exploration

In the land of Giants!

Special Events

Book week

Giants Tea Party

Ash Class Assembly

Physical Development

Moving in different ways to represent different characters.

Creating story through movement.

Games: rolling, bouncing, catching and throwing ball skills.

Fine motor skills- handwriting

Dough gym

Understanding the World

Using geographical language to label the journeys of story characters.

Making maps.

ICT - Using a digital camera and programming a robot Beebot to move.

Listening to traditional tales from other countries.

Using the ipads.

You could support your child's learning by:

Reading 'Once Upon a Time' stories and talking about what the characters are like and the main events in the story. Acting out and retelling the stories together.

Weighing objects by hand and comparing which is heavier or lighter.

Ordering objects by length.

Telling the time.

Using a calendar to find out days of the week.

Expressive Arts and Design

Painting characters from traditional tales.

Junk modelling

Mixing paint to create colours.

Using our imagination in role play linked to topic and introducing storylines and narrative.

Exploring musical instruments to represent characters in traditional tales.

Learning songs linked to Jack and the Beanstalk.