

Nursery



'Traditional Tales' & 'Winter Wonderland'

By the end of this unit children will:

- Develop fine and gross motor skills
- Develop listening skills and language through the Traditional Tales we hear
- Talk about my feelings and different emotions
- Develop friendships with other children and enjoy spending time with others
- Count by rote and develop my number recognition and 1:1 correspondence
- Talk about the different festivals, Fireworks night and Diwali
- Explore natural collage to create pictures and models
- Learn a new bank of songs for Christmas
- Learn about Winter animals and their habitats

Sensational Start

The children will be helping to look after a penguin that has been found in the schools grounds!

Extraordinary Extra

The children will make a new home for Percy the penguin and contact Santa to help them get Percy home!

Fabulous Finish

Say goodbye to Percy as we help him get back to the North Pole with Santa!

—Theme Content—

Literacy

- Listen to a range of Traditional Tale stories
- Name recognition
- Jolly Phonics (Phase 2)
- Sequencing stories
- Develop knowledge of what happens first, next, after and at the end of each story we hear

Maths

- Number Hunt in the woods
- Create repeating patterns using characters from the stories we hear
- Size ordering of the Three Bears objects
- Put the children in size order

C and L

- Take part in circle times that develop an awareness of sound and rhymes
- Encourage the children to join in with repeated refrains from the stories we share
- Develop language by reacting to the stories
- Word of the Week

EAD

- Mask making
- Exploring basic creative skills
- Make a wooden spoon character
- Christmas craft
- Christmas songs

PSED

- Team work
- Sharing games
- Games that develop the children awareness of the different emotions and their feelings
- Signs for Feelings and Behaviour sessions

KUW

- Learn about different celebrations – Fireworks night, Diwali, Remembrance day and Christmas
- Explore the signs of Winter
- Learn about different Winter animals and their habitats.
- Investigate changes– Why does snow melt

PD

- Play games that develop co-ordination i.e 'What's the Time Mr Wolf'.
- Make Diya lamps using clay
- Cosmic Yoga sessions
- Practice taking off and putting on shoes and socks