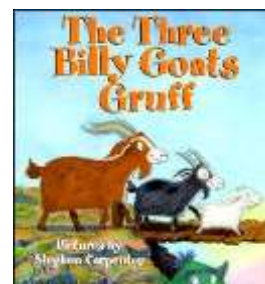


Early year's unit – Spring 1 half term

Our topic this half term is:

Traditional Tales



Each week this half term we will be reading a different traditional tale. Our stories will be:

- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- Hansel and Gretel
- The Little Red Hen
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Enormous Turnip

We will be setting up a Shoe shop and Hansel and Gretel's house in our role play areas. Children will have their feet measured, try on a variety of shoes and design their own shoes. We will be acting out the stories we have heard and organising the houses with the correct number of plates, chairs, cups etc

Over the next few weeks we will be:

- Reading lots of different versions of our stories
- Making large wall displays
- Writing our own versions of the stories
- Sequencing stories and naming characters
- Acting out the stories
- Weighing and sorting vegetables
- Trying gingerbread and making our own 'gingerbread' houses
- Designing and making bridges for the 3 Billy goats gruff

Please look on the Parent's information board for details of weekly activities.

P.E and Dance sessions

Our sessions will continue to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please ensure your child has their kit with them. These will be run by Miss Maria and Coach David and we are looking forward to working with them again.

Snack Money

This half term snack money will be £3. This can be paid in full or 50p a week. Please give this either to me or to Miss White in the mornings. Thank you.

Chinese New Year

During the last week of half term we will be celebrating Chinese New Year in school which this year falls on Monday 8th February.

During this week we will be:

- Making Chinese flags*
- Eating Chinese food such as prawn crackers, noodles, rice and fortune cookies*
- Listening to Chinese music*
- Making dragons and fans*
- Finding out about why this is the year of the monkey and what that means*
- Writing Chinese characters and making them with playdough*
- Trying on Chinese clothes*
- Reading stories from China*
- Finding facts in books and online*
- Designing red money envelopes*

We will be sharing our work in a whole school assembly and putting up displays around school.

If you have any questions, please ask!

Sarah Ives