

## Communication, Language & Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names.
- Listening to stories and rhymes.
- Writing lists and labels.
- To practice letter formation.
- To look at books independently.
- To give meaning to marks as they draw and paint.

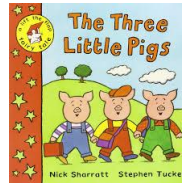
## Mathematical Development.

- Using number names in order in familiar contexts up to 10.
- Recite numbers in order to 10 and then 10-20
- Counting reliably up to 10 objects.
- Using simple mathematical language to describe shapes.
- To show an interest in shape by playing with shapes.
- Using simple mathematical language to describe size.
- To order two or three items by length or height.

## Physical Development

- To play group games
- To learn how we feel after exercise.
- To dress with help e.g. puts arms into open-fronted coat or shirt when held up, pulls up own trousers, and pulls up Zipper once it is fastened at the bottom.
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Staring and holding scissors correctly

## Spring 1 Traditional Tales



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- To play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role play activity with other children.
- To welcome and value praise for what they have done.
- To begin to accept the needs of others and to take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.

## Understanding of the World

- To use simple information books to find out about animals e.g. pigs, wolves
- Look at the different types of shoes and talk about which shoes are most suitable for hot/dry weather or cold/wet weather.
- Computers – how to use the mouse, choose a program, using the drawing program
- Learning about Chinese New Year.
- Irreversible and reversible changes –Explore what happens when chocolates/ice cubes melt and then harden in the fridge.

## Creative

- Making masks of book characters.
- Role Play Areas – Toy Shop/Home.
- Playing percussion instruments.
- Making spiders/spider webs for the Little Miss Muffet Rhyme.
- Painting scenes from stories.

## Story books

The Gingerbread Man by Alan Macdonald  
The Three Little Pigs by Nicola Baxter  
The Elves and the Shoemaker by Jim LaMarche  
Nursery Rhymes

## Festivals / R.E

Chinese New Year  
Celebrating  
Gathering  
Growing