

Brecknock Reception Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet



Once Upon a Time - Twisted Tales

Communication and Language

Roleplay and hot seat in characters from traditional tales, retelling of stories using texts and story maps, oracy hoop groups to develop discussion skills with peers, presentational talk in groups. Continue to develop oracy skills in independent play - explorative talk. Learn and use key vocabulary.

Physical Development

PE with Abdi - FOLLOW, CARE, CURIOUS - Negotiate space safely playing racing and chasing games. Explore basic movements, including agility, balance and coordination. Children practise and apply newly learnt skills during independent learning time in the Outside Area.

Yoga - balance, sharing of spaces, making body shapes.

Fine motor skills: Develop finger strength, pencil grip and control, scissor control. Little Wandle non-cursive letter formation.



Personal, social and emotional development

Looking after our mind (mental) health using the Zones of Regulation to help manage emotions. How to stay safe when playing games online. Who keeps me safe. Understanding basic feelings and what it feels like to be proud. Exploring our differences.

Key texts: The Way I Feel, A little Spot of Feelings, When I Feel Sad

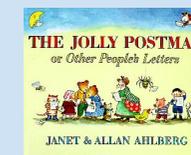


Literacy

Key texts for Twisted Tales: The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, Little Red and I Can Catch a Monster by Bethan Woolvin

Outcomes: Story writing, wanted posters, postcards.

Phonics - Little Wandle Phase 2 and 3



Mathematics - Mastering Number

Number: Subitising - representing quantities in different ways. Counting, ordinality and cardinality - how many are there altogether? Composition of numbers to 5 - the 5-ness of 5, how can we make 5? Comparison of quantities - more than, fewer than, equal to.

Measure: Mass (heavy, light), capacity (full, empty, half full, nearly empty), length and height (tall, short, wide, narrow).

Understanding the World

Future goals for 2023 - what are we looking forward to? How did people communicate in the past?

Online visit from the Postal Museum and a visit from a Postal Worker, visit to library - local maps.

Martin Luther King Day, Lunar New Year, Easter.

Observations of plants, observations of winter (seasons). Planting seeds.

Expressive arts and design

Puppet making and a puppet theatre, Lunar New Year lanterns and dragons, model making of characters from stories. Observational drawing, colour mixing.

Music lessons with Tom - Action Songs