

Brecknock Reception Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet



Once Upon a Time - Twisted Tales- Traditional and fairy stories through the Jolly Postman

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. Answer 'why' questions. Predictions.

Physical Development

Gross Motor: -Yoga. Learn to make simple body shapes. Represent an animal with their body making shapes. Express ideas and feelings about a game.
Gross Motor: -Challenges. Move and carry an object with control. Try a new activity and identify fears. Work and play cooperatively.
Fine motor skills: Independently use the modified tripod grasp. Form recognisable letters, mostly formed correctly. Use a sound mat to support Phase 2 and 3 letter formation. Begin to hold scissors correctly.



Personal, social and emotional development

Living in the Wider World: Learn how to keep safe. Celebrate similarities and differences.

Self-Regulation: With adult prompting, begin to solve small conflicts through speaking to each other. Learn to wait with patience when necessary.

Managing Self: Learn to put on coats and shoes independently. Sort healthy and unhealthy food choices.

Building Relationships: Learn strategies for turn taking and sharing activities. Continue to hold back-and-forth conversations in 'talk partner' activities. Show empathy. Learn about the impact of their choices on others.

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



Literacy

Key texts: 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

Learn how to use vocabulary to talk about past, present and future. Name the days of the week. Learn about living in London. Recognising signs and symbols to represent objects and places on local maps. Learn to talk about different festivals e.g. Lunar New Year.

Natural World: Look at plants and identify parts of a plant. Draw and label plants. Identify and name the seasons. Learn that animals live in different habitats.

Expressive arts and design

Designing bags for the Jolly Postman, Lunar New Year lanterns and dragons, model making of characters from stories. Observational drawing, colour mixing.
Music lessons with Tom- Action Songs.