

# AUTUMN TERM IN RABBIT CLASS

Our topic for this half term is:

## Once Upon a Time...

Our focus for this half term is getting to know each other, learning routines and becoming familiar with the environment. We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and listening to traditional tales. We will be learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Please note that we plan for the children's interests, therefore our topics can change throughout the half term.

'Show and Tell' is informal this half term we will share favourite books, photos, news from home and other things that are special to your child, however, we strongly encourage the children not to bring in toys.

Please keep sending in 'wow' moments that we will share with the class and add to our display.

PE kit to remain in school.

### Physical Development

Begin to dress and undress independently and manage personal hygiene

Move freely and with confidence

Negotiate space successfully when playing with others

### Communication and Language

Listen to stories with enjoyment and increasing attention

Sing simple rhymes

Listen to each other

Talk to a partner or small group

### Literacy

Show an awareness of rhyme and sounds at the beginning of words

Begin to identify sounds in words

Begin to learn names and sounds of letters through Jolly Phonics

Handle books carefully

Join in with stories

### Understanding the World

Notice and comment on the changing season

Describe simple features of objects found in the outdoor environment using all senses

Learn to operate simple equipment e.g. the digital camera, remote control toy and programmable toy

Learn how to click and drag using the mouse pad on laptops



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about home and family

Discuss likes and dislikes

Get to know others and make new friends

Begin to know what a good friend is

Look after own belongings

Get to know the classroom and select resources independently

Begin to solve conflicts in a positive way with adult support

Describe story settings, events and principal characters

Recognise own name and begin to write it

### Mathematics

Say and use number names to 10 in order in familiar contexts

Count reliably up to 5 objects

Find one more than (up to 5 objects)

Use language such as round, circle, square to describe shapes

Use words such as bigger and smaller to describe size

Sort objects according to a single criteria

Make simple repeating patterns

### Expressive Arts and Design

Move/tap to the beat

Tap out simple rhythms

Move creatively to music

Engage in role play based around familiar experiences

Explore painting with a variety of tools

Explore colour through the mixing of primary colours