# Literacy

#### **Key Texts:**

Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Hungry Caterpillar, Mad about Minibeasts.

Writing: Children will continue to build on their skills of segmenting the sounds in simple words, linking sounds to letters and then writing the sounds in sequence. They will continue to practice letter formation to ensure they are using clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning. Children will break the flow of speech into words and will write short sentences in meaningful contexts.

Reading: Children will continue to review their knowledge of the Set 1 sounds and special friends. Once confident with Set 1 sounds, they will begin to learn Set 2. Children will continue to apply their Phonics knowledge to read short captions and simple sentences. They will listen to a variety of stories and demonstrate their understanding by recalling the story, discussing characters and predicting what will happen next. Children will continue to learn tricky red words.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will build on their knowledge of different emotions and will discuss how they and others show their feelings. They will start to develop ways to show their sensitivity towards their friends feelings and needs. They will work with other children to problem solve and organise activities. This half term the children will also be learning about healthy choices regarding screen time and bedtime.

## **Communication and Language**

This half term the children will continue to join in with repeated refrains, rhymes and stories. They will extend their vocabulary and discuss the meaning of new words. Children will retell stories in their play and when looking at familiar books. They will also focus on communicating in the past, present and future tense.

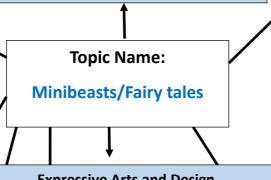
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### RE

**Focus: Bible Stories** 

This half term we will be sharing stories from the Old Testament and New Testament. We will be discussing how the stories make us feel and the important messages within them.



# **Expressive Arts and Design**

This half term the children will create simple representations of events, people and objects. They will continue to develop their drawing skills when creating pictures of castles and will continue to explore different materials and tools when junk modelling. They will also continue to explore the different sounds of instruments and join in singing action songs during Music lessons.

# PE

Children will continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills. They will use simple tools to effect changes to materials safely and with increasing control. Children will explore different ways of moving and will negotiate space successfully, adjust speed and change direction when needed.

# Maths

# KIRF: to recall number bonds to 5 and related subtraction facts

#### Number and Place Value:

This half term the children will become more familiar with numbers beyond 10 and the pattern of numbers to 20. They will explore building numbers up to 20 and will count beyond 20 within their daily routines, such as lining up for lunch. The children will also continue to practice recalling the number bonds to 5.

#### **Spatial Reasoning:**

This half term the children will explore how shapes fit together and can be combined to make new shapes. They will also break shapes apart and discuss the new shapes they have created. The children will continue to build on their knowledge of 2D shape names and the mathematical language used to describe them.

#### **Addition and Subtraction:**

Children will explore addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictures. They will also link this to the abstract number sentence and will continue to practice number formation.

# **Understanding of the World**

As part of the Fairy Tales theme, the children will be comparing castles around the world. They will look at the features of a castle and talk about the similarities and differences. When exploring the outdoor area, the children will search for minibeasts and discuss their features. They will talk about the similarities and differences with minibeasts and learn about the caterpillar life cycle. This half term, the children will also learn about the importance of recycling and reusing. They will discuss ways of recycling and reusing at home and in the community.