



Year/Class: Early Years
Teacher: Miss Walker/Mrs Cowie

New Hartley First School

Happy children aiming high



Term: Autumn 2 2019-extensions to continuous provision

Literacy

Texts- Sparks in the Sky, Gingerbread man, Goldilocks, The Elves and The Shoe Maker, Christmas stories, Three Little Pigs,

- Promoting and modelling use of reading area
- RWI sessions daily in Nursery and Reception
- Reading a range of topic themed stories-book skills, discuss characters, events, predict how they might end
- writing Christmas lists and letters
- Name practice-sparkly firework names!
- Mark making on different backgrounds related to traditional tales
- Discussing our favourite characters from the stories we read

Expressive arts & Design

- Bonfire night activities (firework paintings, making bonfires, firework sensory bottles, black water and sequins and glitter)
- Play dough using appropriate colours and scents
- Singing songs and rhymes linked to traditional tales and weekly seasonal themes
- retell and act out stories read
- Christmas crafts
- musical instruments to support themes and stories-e.g. firework noises
- construction linked with books/themes e.g. building 3 pigs houses, rockets, different sized chairs for the 3 bears, bridges for the gingerbread man
- sensory versions of stories
- making salt dough gingerbread men for the home corner, ginger mixed into paint to paint gingerbread men
- songs for Early Years Christmas Day

Understanding of the world

- Talk about Bonfire night, Diwali
- Bonfire night science experiments
- fireworks pictures using Paint program
- Christmas-explore traditions, around the world, story of Jesus
- talk about children's houses, the houses of the 3 little pigs
- explore houses around the world

Outside

- Building scenes from traditional tales
- Playing games
- seasonal changes-frost, dragon breath

Maths

- In addition to White Rose Maths starting points
- shape rockets to make fireworks
- Making practical graphs to show favourite traditional tales and characters
- Explore ways of sorting, grouping and counting
- Making three little pigs houses using different shapes
- explore different sizes linked with the 3 bears
- Using practical counting when baking
- Ordering traditional tales characters by height
- number rhymes and songs

Autumn 2

Once upon a time.....

Literacy/Art driver

Links with Home-activities with parents

- Relevant activities sent home to link with activities in school-for example-bringing in favourite stories and reading favourite traditional tales at bedtime
- Early Years Christmas Day
- Tapestry activities

Communication & Language

- Talking about our favourite traditional tales and the characters in them
- circle times based on books read
- Traditional tale sentence building cards
- Action and rhyme songs
- explore words that describe the sounds and appearance of fireworks

PSED

- Using Pupil Voice to choose songs and stories
- Firework safety
- making porridge...talk about own favourite breakfasts (display packaging in home corner)
- talking about family customs and traditions for Christmas
- growth mindset -use language with children based on display

Physical Development

- Mark making and pencil control activities -trays with glitter
- Play dough enhanced with weekly books and themes-e.g. sparkly firework dough, pink marshmallow play dough
- Scissor skills activities
- FUTSAL motor skills activities
- Fine motor skills/Dough Disco
- Wake up and shake up
- Exploring various seasonal enhancements in the