

## Foundation Stage Spring Term Topic Web

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme of learning. We will start the term by talking about our dreams and goals. This will include learning about how important it is to persevere and talking about times when we didn't give up until we had achieved a goal and how that made us feel. We will then move onto 'Healthy Me' where we will learn about the importance of keeping our body healthy with exercise and by eating well.

### THEME: Goodies and Baddies



### Communication and Language

During this term we will learn rhymes and poems and we will be teaching the children a range of new vocabulary during each of our daily lessons across the curriculum and encouraging them to use this new vocabulary during 'Adventure' time. Children will be given many opportunities to share their ideas and use talk to organise their ideas as well as problem solve.

### Literacy

Phonic sessions are taught daily, using the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. At the end of last term, we assessed all of the children and they have been split into groups according to their phonetic ability. They will be assessed regularly to ensure that their individual needs are being met. We also teach three Literacy lessons each week which will focus on a text and develop their vocabulary and writing skills. We call this 'Drawing Club'.

### Physical Development

During continuous provision time children will continue to be offered a range of resources which encourage the development of their gross and fine motor skills. We will also offer Fine Motor Control activities to develop the children's pencil grips, co-ordination and letter formation. Our weekly PE sessions will be focusing on the key skills of moving around safe spaces, travelling in a range of ways and rolling, throwing and catching balls & beanbags.

### Mathematics

We will begin the term by recognising, naming and comparing circles and triangles, as well as finding shapes in our environment. Then, we will be introducing composing and decomposing sets of 3, 4 and 5. Next, we will learn about the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will look at representing and comparing these numbers whilst also learning how these numbers can be made. Finally, we will be looking at making pairs and combining two groups to make a total.

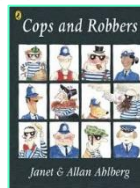
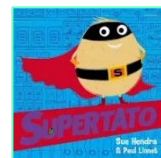
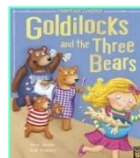
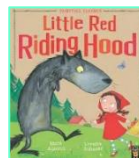
### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be learning a range of different creative skills. These will include learning how to make playdough, use powder paints and develop drawing techniques. We will also be learning how to use tools and techniques to assemble materials that they are using in order to create a finished product such as superhero masks or lanterns for Chinese New Year. We will also be looking at some performance art. Imaginative play and role play will continue to be developed through various areas within our unit such as the small world area.

### Books / Texts

The Baddies by Julia Donaldson  
The Night Pirates by Peter Harris  
Jack and the Beanstalk  
Non-fiction books about people who help us  
Fairy tales from different cultures  
Books that challenge stereotypes

### Great book recommendations to enjoy at home:



### Understanding the World

We will begin the term by looking at the changing seasons and how Winter brings changes to the clothes we wear as well as the change on the natural environment around us. Then, we will think about what we know about 'Goodies and Baddies', looking at fairy tales, stories and real-life heroes in different occupations. We will also learn about 'Goodies' from the past such as Florence Nightingale. We will also look at how some people celebrate special times such as Chinese New Year and Easter.