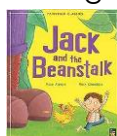




Welcome to Nursery!

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead at Nursery full of learning opportunities. This half-term our topic will be 'Traditional Tales' which as well as being the focus for Literacy, will link to our learning across the curriculum. We cannot wait to work alongside you and your children. Mr Bowes



LITERACY

This half-term in Literacy, we will be exploring various Traditional Tales. The children will be developing their comprehension skills as well as questioning and role play.

We will also begin our phonics learning, starting with recognising environmental sounds in listening walks.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Our focus this term will be celebrating the similarities and differences between children in the class and discussing how we are all unique. We will discuss different cultures and share our own experiences, linking to Black History Month.

We will also use our senses to explore forest school during our weekly sessions looking for changes within weather and seasons.

Personal, Social Development

Horn Park follows a 'values-based education'. Throughout the half term we will spend time embedding these within our setting. Our school values are: respect, positivity, unity, honesty, perseverance and kindness.

Within Nursery this term we are focusing on building positive relationships with both children and staff as well as beginning to explore our own feelings.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning to sort and match objects by their similarities and differences whilst exploring different resources.

From this we will then begin to investigate numbers to 3 thinking about their composition and how to subitise.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term we will be developing our co-ordination and movements by playing different games in our outside area and joining in with dance and movement sessions during circle time. We will also build on our fine motor skills with the use of small equipment.

We will steadily build on our own confidence with daily routines such as getting dressed independently.

CLASS NOTICES

Our forest school day is normally a **Thursday** and book change days are: **Mondays and Wednesday**

Key dates –

12th September, 9-9.30 – Meet the teacher

3rd October, 9-10 – Reading workshop

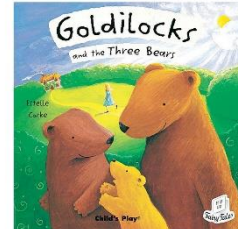
HOME LEARNING

To support your child's understanding and learning, here are some simple ideas for you to try at home that link to our key targets and topics. Over the next half term, could you...

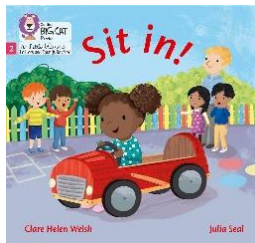
Watch number blocks at home and look out for numbers to 1-3.



Draw your favourite characters from the Traditional Tales that we have learnt in class. You could even act them out!



Share and read a book every day and talk about the story.



Practice putting your clothes on for school independently.



Enjoy a free book from school with activities for your child to keep



Talk with your child about their day. Tell them about your day. Make plans together...



- Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>