



Literacy

Our main focus is retelling The Three Little pigs as well as writing our own class version. , We will continue our daily phonics sessions with a focus on phase 3 sounds such as ch, sh, th, ng.

We will begin handwriting sessions to promote correct formation of letters as well as begin writing simple sentences with clear finger spaces.

Understanding of the World

We will be exploring different materials and why we use different things for different purposes. We will be looking at different types of houses, what makes a community and learning about Chinese New Year. In our ICT time we will be using beebots to plan routes.



Expressive Arts and Design

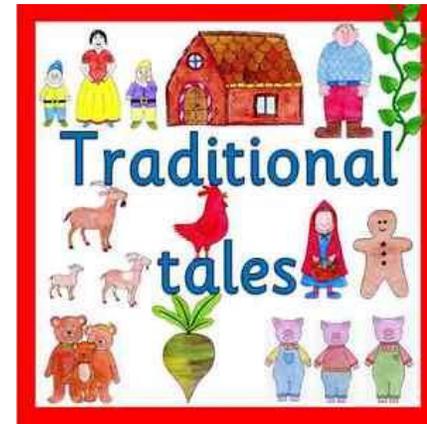
The children are encouraged to express their ideas through painting, music, dance and their role-play.

We will be specifically focussing on colour mixing and begin creating a dancing space outdoors.. The children also have a weekly music session with Miss Rees on Fridays.



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life



Welcome to Spring Term 2016!

This booklet gives you a small overview to the topics we will be covering up until half term. The curriculum is divided into 7 areas of learning which are highlighted in this leaflet for you. We will continue to send newsletters home, describing what we have been doing in class and how you can help at home. Please check our webpage regularly for updates and photos. If you have any questions, please ask a member of Red or Green class staff.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Our main focus is learning how to manage our feelings and solve simple problems independently. During circle time we will continue to explore different emotions and look at different situations, thinking of solutions.



Wednesday morning is our outdoor class project time. Please ensure your child has suitable coat. You may wish to send in a spare set of clothes and wellington boots to keep on your child's peg.



Communication & Language

The children are encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings with each other in small groups and with the class. It is important children learn to listen to each other as well as adults and to focus for longer periods of time. Reading stories without showing pictures promotes concentration.

Physical Development

PE is on a Monday, swimming on a Friday. The focus for our PE lessons will be using equipment such as balls, quoits and bean bags, whilst moving in space safely. Each week we will be focussing on equipment from our own PE trolley and thinking of the obstacle courses we can build.

During circle times we will be considering how we keep ourselves healthy during the day

Numeracy

We have a theme each week which the children access at their own level.

1. Recognising no.s to 20, counting out a required number reliably
2. Counting to 30 forwards and backwards, knowing which number comes next
3. Adding, knowing to add two groups together
4. Subtraction, knowing to take objects away
5. Subtraction, taking 1, 2 away
6. Knowing ordinal numbers, saying which position objects are in



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