



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Rainbow Class Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays. This term we are excited to welcome our new friends and their families to our Rainbow class community. We look forward to getting to you know over the next few weeks.

This half term our topic is 'Traditional Tales' and we will also be learning about Chinese New Year. This letter will give you an outline of what we will learning about across the curriculum.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in coming to speak to us!

Thank you,
Miss Tomlinson, Mrs Bellaby and Miss Smith

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This half term, we will be encouraging children to recognise and consider the emotions of themselves and others and think about how regulating our own behaviour can positively impact other people.



Our school-wide Jigsaw topic this half term is dreams and goals. We will be talking about our aspirations, how to achieve goals we set ourselves and understanding the emotions we might feel.

Communication & Language

This half term will be continue to learn rhymes from Poetry Basket each week. Children will continue to develop their listening and attention skills to enable them to listen to longer stories, follow instructions and learn new vocabulary not linked to their real life experiences.



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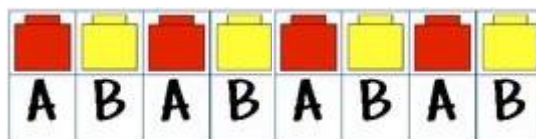
Through planned weekly fine motor activities, we will support children to develop the strength in their hands and fingers to begin to hold their pen/pencil correctly and write the letters in their names

As our topic this half term is traditional tales, our focus stories will be 'The Three Little Pigs', 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be learning to order and retell the stories using puppets and through role play. We will also introduce story language such as beginning, middle and end and setting and character.

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Maths

We will also be learning to recognise and continue a simple AB pattern and children will begin to create their own.



The World

We will learn about how people live around the world and celebrate differences and similarities leading up to Chinese New Year at the end of January.



We will be exploring the properties of materials by making predictions and testing our ideas as we build houses for the three little pigs. We will also be doing experiments linked to changes to materials linked to the story 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Arts and Design

We have lots of exciting traditional tales themed craft activities planned to support children to explore colour, texture and materials in a range of different ways this half term.

Using our focus texts as a stimulus, we will support the children to develop more complex stories through role play and when using small world resources.

Further information

Please can you ensure all of your child's belongings; jumpers and cardigans, water bottles, bags, lunch boxes and coats have been labelled with their name. It can be tricky for children to remember which of these items belong to them and it ensures that we can return any lost items to you more easily.

Thank you all for your engagement on Seesaw. We love seeing the photos you send us from home and the children are always so proud to share these with their friends in class. If you need a reminder of your log in details, please let us know as soon as possible.