

# Year group: Reception

# Term: Autumn 2

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Autumn 2, we continue to develop our social skills through open ended play. While learning about traditional tales, we think about the characters and their actions and feelings. P4C week in Autumn 2 gives us the opportunity to start to develop our philosophical thinking.

## Literacy

Our traditional tales topic has been planned to teach a number of different traditional tales, looking at the similarities and differences between them. We learn the stories well, reading them often over the week and focusing on sequencing and retelling them.

## Expressive Arts and Design

During our traditional tales topic, we experiment with printing to produce images. We combine different media to produce new effects.

In cooking in Autumn1, we bake gingerbread men, some of which make a daring escape!

We focus on bridges and boats in our junk modelling while learning about the gingerbread man and 3 billy goats gruff.

# Once upon a Time

## What happened 'Once Upon a Time'?

Rationale: We build on the children's previous knowledge of traditional tales to develop their storytelling and communication skills.

## Physical Development

In Autumn 2, we continue to build up our fine and gross motor muscles as well as practicing different skills with balls of various sizes. We use these skills to create games with rules for others to follow. During our ABC sessions, we continue to learn to control our movements and develop our fine motor muscles alongside our gross motor muscles.

## Communication and Language

In Autumn 2, we learn to tell stories by linking ideas together. We continue to develop our language skills through open ended play.

## Understanding the World

In Autumn 2, our R.E lessons focus on the celebrations in the different families of God and culminating in Christmas. We learn how to keep ourselves online and learn about language associated with traditional tales like 'once upon a time' and what that means in relation to time. We learn about family trees and talk about the different people in our family.

## Maths

During Autumn 2, we continue to develop our understanding of number, concentrating on numbers to 5 and we learn about their associated shapes.