



Stanhope Primary school

Year group: Reception

Term: Spring 1

Topic: Let's tell a story!

Medium term plan

Prime Areas of learning

Communication and language

This half term we will be introducing children to new vocabulary through our stories and encouraging the children to use these words during play. We will be encouraging children to ask questions using the sentence starters who, where, what and when. We will be asking the children to share their ideas with the whole class and answer questions from their friends.

Physical development

This half term children will be using scissors to cut around more complex shapes, e.g., split pin characters. They will use paintbrushes carefully to achieve a particular result and in different ways e.g. dab, brush stroke. The children will be learning to control a ball and understand that they can use their hands or feet to do this.

Personal, social, emotional development

This half term we will continue to work with the children to be more independent with learning tasks and looking after their belongings. We will focus on perseverance and resilience and helping children to begin to resolve conflicts on their own. We will be asking the children to share their achievements with the class, showing pride in their work. The children will learn the importance of sleep and healthy eating.

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

The children will be learning lots of digraphs this half term and reading plural words ending in 's'. The children will be writing cvc words using their phonic knowledge to segment and write independently. We will continue to focus on correct letter formation and will teach the children about full stops and capital letters in a sentence.

Mathematics

The children will be learning the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will be building these numbers and learning different ways to make each number. The children will explore capacity and length. The children will be using the words, first, next, then and finally to describe the order of things.

Expressive art and design

The children will learn what an artist is and look at work from famous artists. They will mix colours to make a colour to represent what they can see when painting observationally. The children will be acting out and creating props to retell familiar stories or create ones of their own.

Understanding the world

The children will learn about the season of Winter. The children will learn about different vegetables and use some of these to make a vegetable spring roll. The children will learn about the celebration of Chinese new year, learning about how the years got their name and how people around the world celebrate.