



To understand our world we will...

- Sorting objects and images to help us understand how things change around us
- Exploring the different beliefs and celebrations of people around the world
- Exploring natural objects found at this time year and creating our own questions based on our observations



To develop our communication and language we will...

- Retell our core text using small world play and story based language such as next, then, after that
- Learn to confidently retell our core text using a story map and actions.

To become readers and writers we will...

- Have phonics sessions daily with keep up for some of us in Reception
- Have the freedom to explore mark making in a variety of ways



Our mini topic is Once upon a time!

This half term we are focusing on the traditional tales and our core text will be “Goldilocks and the Three Bears”. We will read Goldilocks regularly, with our enhancements being based on this wonderful book about a cheeky girl who makes the wrong choices! This half term also includes lots of other important events, so of course we will be covering Bonfire night, Anti Bullying Week, Remembrance Day and dare I say it...Christmas

To help us regulate our feelings and build relationships we will...

- Learn how to win and lose appropriately
- Join in with small group games and activities, taking turns and listening to other children’s ideas and opinions



To develop our gross motor skills we will...

- Learn how to ride balance bikes safely
- Climb, swing, crawl, skip, run in PE to help us gain control over our whole bodies
- Use large construction resources to build and create

To be part of Lenny’s Learning Zoo we will...

- Persevering Parrots
- Creative Chameleons

To become mini mathematicians we will...

- Explore numbers 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 in detail by subitising, recognising various representations and more and less
- Be developing our awareness of shape around us and the properties of shape

To develop our fine motor skills we will...

- Join in with ‘story dough’ and ‘drawing club’ every day to make our fingers strong and ready for writing, cutting, painting and drawing