

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- To take part in a helicopter story.
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making.
- To develop understanding of how books are made and to develop book care.
- Take part in daily phonics session.

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions.
- Take turns sharing news
- To implement our classroom rules, Marvellous Manners and our Learning Powers. Introduce our new friends to our Learning powers.
- Take part in a discussion about being kind, what does it mean to be kind? What could you do to be kind?

Books to be read this week:

Rosie's Walk, The Elves and the Shoemaker.
Songs: Cobbler, Cobbler. Days of the week, Months of the year, 5 little monkeys, 5 currant buns, 1-10.

Nursery Information Sheet:

Spring Term 2020

Once upon a time

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Week: 13/01/2020

Physical Development:

- Take part in 'Funky Fingers' activities.
- Use interactive board to develop hand and eye coordination – mark making.
- Take part in a mark making activity.
- To develop confidence using balancing and climbing equipment.
- To develop fine motor skills to construct a model.

Understanding of the World:

- Show care and concern for others, Guinea pigs, doing act of kindness.
- To operate simple ICT equipment.

Key Questions

What does being kind mean? What could you do that's kind? What is your favourite story book, and why? Can you retell your favourite story?

Mathematics:

- Take part in a counting activity – using number line, numicon 1-5, fingers & objects.
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.
- Introduce basic 2D shapes.
- To take part in singing counting, action rhymes and songs.

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore roleplay and use props to retell stories – winter snow scene, fairy house.
- To create a picture using a variety of resources.
- To take part in a musical instrument session – following a rhythm.

Key Vocabulary – Vocab linked to the new theme and the story of the week The Elves and Shoemaker – author, illustrations, illustrator, front cover, back cover, pages, characters, fiction, factual, leather, buckle, straps, sew, sewing, Our Learning Powers. Marvellous manners
Makaton signs - Days of the week, Months of the Year, Please, Thank you, Ok, Happy, Sad, Sorry, More, First letter of their names, fruit, Happy Birthday.
RWI signs – Team stop, My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT), Turn To Your Partner (TYP)

This week we are looking at 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' as part of our theme this term, 'Once upon a time'.

We are looking at traditional tales and fairy tales of past and present. If you have a favourite story that you would like to share with us, please write your child's name on book and bring to nursery for us to look at.

Tapestry: You will have two children on 'Tapestry' one called Giles Andreae & your child. We will add observations and 'Champion Challenges' on your child's tapestry page, Giles Andreae or via the nursery information sheet. Please can you upload any observations to your child's tapestry.

This week we will be focusing on 'Making relationships' and making our new friends feel welcome. We will also be revisiting our class rules, 'Marvellous manners' & 'Learning Powers'. As part of 'Making relationships' we've been talking about being kind. Can you make a kind hand picture? Draw around your child's hand and encourage your child to colour them in. Can you upload any observations on to your child's tapestry. Speak to Miss Smart if you need help.