Expressive Arts and Design

- Create pictures of places and characters
- Use plasticine/ playdough to make different characters
- Use musical instruments to represent different characters in stories
- Learn songs and rhymes such as 'There was a Princess long ago' and 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears'.

Communication and Language, Reading and Writing

- Read a variety of traditional stories e.g. 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'
- Write for different purposes e.g. letters, stories, information texts
- Identify main events of stories and explore settings and characters
- Retell and sequence stories using storytelling, role-play and story boards
- Use mind-maps to represent thinking together
- Answer questions and discuss the stories read
- Develop a range of vocabulary related to traditional stories
- Use phonic knowledge and strategies to write simple words
- Role-play area: story-telling.

Physical development

- Develop control and coordination
- Find different ways of moving
- Travel around/under/over/through
- Push/throw/catch/kick objects
- Develop fine motor skills through strengthening finger/ hand muscles.

Once upon a time...

Mathematics

- Investigate the capacity of various containers
- Develop positional language by using terms such as under, over, next to, beside, above etc.
- Understand time sequences and begin to read time to the hour using an analogue clock
- Understand the value of different coins and be able to find the correct coins to match given amounts
- Develop calculation skills involving in addition and subtraction.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Discuss feelings
- Look at ways to develop relationships
- Discuss what is meant by fair/unfair
- Provide activities that involve turn-taking and sharing in small groups.
- Involve children in drawing or taking photographs of favourite activities or places, to help them describe their individual preferences and opinions.
- Use Persona Dolls to support children in considering fair ways to share and get on with each other.

Events

Harlowbury EYFS to visit us to celebrate Easter.

Key vocabulary

Story, character, traditional, setting, beginning, middle, end, princess, prince.

Understanding the World

Share traditional stories from other cultures.

Homework/Family learning

Share a variety of traditional stories and discuss the characters/ settings/main events.