#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This topic will allow the children to begin to explore situations from different points of view. They will discuss how different characters might be feeling and will be encouraged to bring this into their play. Children will continue to be encouraged to share and take turns. They will find solutions to conflicts within their play and will become more confident with playing with other children.

#### **Physical Development**

Children will continually be provided opportunities for play in both indoors and outdoors, to develop their fine and gross motor skills. They will continue to develop their core strength, spatial awareness and co-ordination through a variety of games. They will be encouraged to be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. Within PE lessons, children will increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

#### **Communication and Language**

Through traditional tales, children will begin to listen to longer stories and will develop their ability to remember much of what happens. They will be encouraged to retell stories they have listened to, through their play.



#### **Mathematical Development**

Children will subitise up to 5 items and count forwards and backwards to 5.

They will represent up to 5 items on a five frame.

They will use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more.
Children will be encouraged to notice and describe shapes in the environment and talk about the properties using words such as 'straight/flat/round/ curved'.

#### Literacy

This topic will allow children to engage in extended conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary. This will develop their early enjoyment and understanding of stories by sharing and discussing their favourite books. They will be encouraged to mark make in a range of different ways and to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. Children will begin to write some letters accurately.

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## singing and music lessons with M

The children will continue to have weekly singing and music lessons with Mrs Milner. Children will be encouraged to become more independent with different mediums within the classroom, as well as joining different materials and exploring different textures. They will be encouraged to make imaginative 'small worlds', using the Traditional Tales we will be reading.

**Expressive Arts and Design** 

### **Additional Information**

PE: Monday and Friday

Tapestry: Please continue to share home learning and

experiences via Tapestry.

Changing library books: Tuesday (am) and Friday.



## **Understanding of the World**

We will begin to explore what maps are and will create our own together, using stories.

The children will be encouraged to talk about changes they notice, through baking.