



Once upon a time...



<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development We shall be learning to - Be kind, listen to and respect others. Talk about the things that are special to us. Identify ways in which we can stay healthy Act appropriately in different environments. Look after our world. How you can help - Encourage friends home to play. Encourage them to get ready themselves even though it may take longer! Encourage them to follow given instructions and be kind and helpful at home.</p>	<p>Physical We shall be - Recognising what we need to keep healthy. Playing lots of games to help improve our fine motor skills. Learning how to hold a pen with the tripod grip. Learning to use good control, co-ordination when balancing on different apparatus. How you can help - Encourage your children to go to the park and use the adventure playground equipment. Mark make with different writing tools. Thread pasta / beads to make their own necklaces.</p>
<p>Literacy We shall be - Reading and then retelling new stories Recognising letter names and sounds. Recognising key words. Reading and following instructions. Using adjectives to describe objects. How you can help - Read to your child and share books at home. Use the writing toolkit to create their own stories. Consolidate the sounds and words that we are focusing on in school.</p>	<p>Maths We shall be learning to - Compare quantities using the vocabulary more, fewer, less Sequence events Recall one more from a given number Recall one less from a given number Name 2D shapes and their properties. How you can help - Look for numbers in the environment. Play number games i.e snakes and ladders. Whilst playing games encourage them to think about what one more / one less would be.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design We shall be learning to - Sing new songs and use percussion instruments to represent different features within the songs. Create using our imaginations and a variety of different tools and techniques i.e. cutting, painting, collaging. How can you help - Collect a variety of materials and let them use their imaginations to create their own sculptures.</p>	<p>Understanding of the World We shall be - Exploring the local environment and different features within it. Learning to give instructions to a programmable toy. Learning the importance of good health and how to stay healthy. How can you help - Go on a walk around your local environment and talk about the different features you can see..</p>
<p>RE We shall be - Identifying which stories are special to us and why? Reading stories special to Christians and Muslims. Identifying similarities and differences between peoples special stories. How can you help - Share favourite stories that you have at home and talk about why they are special to you.</p>	

