

By develop our language & literacy skills we will:

- to learn the vocabulary, sequence, retell and write the story of The 3 Little Pigs
- learn vocabulary associated with Winter
- think about how weather changes in Winter
- create poems about Winter
- build vocabulary banks about toys and games
- use comparative language to compare new and old toys
- use oracy skills to answer questions and compose sentences orally about our learning
- use colourful semantics / word mats to sequence and write sentences for information texts about The 3 Little Pigs, Winter, The Naughty Bus and the Easter story
- develop letter formation, phonic skills, spelling, grammar and punctuation skills using upper and lower case letters, full stops, question marks and add speech to a story

In RE we will have a wide cultural appreciation

by: learning about Christian bible stories and making artwork inspired by them.
We will learn about the Easter story by hearing it, acting it, sequencing and retelling it.

As readers we will continue to focus on the teaching of reading through

decoding - the process of working out how to say ("sounding out") an unfamiliar written word;

prosody - the use of pitch, loudness, tempo, and rhythm in speech to convey information about the structure and meaning of an utterance;

comprehension - the ability to understand something

We will also use **inference** and **deduction** to talk about a picture and a narrative.

As computer users we will be:

- have access to different programs linked to our learning
- use iPads to access learning apps
- paint, write and make charts using a computer program
- learn how to do simple coding

All learning incorporates opportunities to develop the children's speech, language & communication skills and is embedded into the curriculum. Children also work daily on their individual speech, language, OT and learning targets.

Toys and Tales

Spring- The Ark

As cooks we will:

- follow a variety of recipe instructions in sequence
- work as independently as we can in the kitchen
- select and use tools appropriately and safely
- understand the importance of safety and hygiene rules in the kitchen
- name and taste different ingredients

As part of the Ark community we will be practising:

- sharing
- turn taking
- how to be kind, thoughtful and think of others
- how to tidy up and look after the things in the classroom

As artists & designers we will use various mediums to:

- create artwork for the 100th birthday celebrations
- make a display around our literacy topic using different mediums
- make creations inspired by Winter

We will look after our social & emotional wellbeing by:

- learning what different emotional look like
- learning to name different feelings and emotions
- learning about the Zones of Regulation
- learning about Comic Strip Conversations
- learning about looking after our environment
- learning to express our needs by asking for help
- learning to play different games in the playground

As mathematicians we will work on number activities to 5/10/20/50 or 100 depending on our ability.

We will also be learning about

- place value
- addition
- subtraction
- 1:1 correspondence
- patterns
- sorting
- matching
- counting
- shape
- money
- time

We will also develop our maths vocabulary and link it to real life problems.