Nursery Curriculum Overview- Autumn 2 – Bedtime Stories & Christmas

In story time we will be sharing: Each Peach Pear Plum, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Nativity Story & Christmas stories

Communication & Language

- Listening to and joining in with our stories, using our story suitcase props
- Talking about our favourite bedtime stories and characters
- Understanding and using the pronouns 'he' and 'she'
- Understanding and using the position words 'behind' and 'in front'

Literacy

- Rhymes: Twinkle Twinkle, The Gruffalo song, Happy and You Know It
- Rhyme stories: We're Going on a Bear Hunt, What's the Time Mr Wolf?
- Name recognition on our trays, pegs and lunch mats
- Sequencing and acting out our stories, indoors and outside
- Mark making/drawing: patterns, footprints, snakes, signs and bridges

PSED

- Independence: putting our coats on and off
- Talking about our morning/bedtime routines
- Toileting routines, including handwashing
- Show and tell: what am I good at?
- Sharing pictures of our different families

Mathematics

- Subitising 2 with dice and playdough cards
- Learning the numeral 2 and hunting for 2s
- Copying, extending and fixing AB patterns
- Counting in lots of everyday contexts
- Revisiting counting, sorting and patterns

Physical Development

- Gross motor: obstacle courses, Squiggle moves
- Ball skills: kicking, rolling and catching
- Scooping, stirring and building bridges
- Fine motor: dough disco and folding paper
- Scissor skills: snipping and goat haircuts

Understanding the World

- Role play and small world: a bedtime bedroom, dolls house, woodland and story props
- Exploring fruit, seeds and natural materials with tweezers
- Light box: gems, night-time scenes and a troll bridge scene
- Visiting the woodland for the Gruffalo story
- Building bridges: which materials are best for the goats to balance on?

Expressive Arts & Design

- Collage and printing: peach, pear and plum, using tearing and scrunching, and fruit printing
- Painting and collaborative collage of the Gruffalo
- Shadow painting around animal silhouettes and making
- Painting blot trolls
- Decorating a bauble for our class Christmas tree

Look out for our Nursery bedtime story day: children come in their PJs and decorate biscuits to enjoy stories! Please talk to your child's key worker if you have any questions about our Autumn 2 learning. Thank you for your continued support!