

Giacometti

Curriculum Overview and Class Routines



Spring Term 2
February 2020

'Once upon a time'

Topics and things we will talk about

The Gingerbread man

World Book day activities

Nursery rhymes (rocks)

Three Billy Goats Gruff and other traditional tales

Mothering Sunday

Easter

Class Expectations

We will expect the children to:

- Be kind with their hands, feet and voices
- Use their manners at all times
- Put up their hand to share ideas

We will encourage the children to:

- Show confidence when asking adults for help
- Tolerate delay when their needs are not immediately met
- Take steps to resolve conflict with peers

Class Routines

Daily timetable

For each week of this half term, we will focus on a text or rhyme as outlined in our topics. We will endeavour to link all areas of the EYFS to this theme with the exception of PE (and Maths where not applicable).

Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to engage in a range of adult directed activities following some periods of teaching. Both the morning and afternoon sessions involve a period of independent learning which offers children the provision to enrich and support their learning. This includes access to the outside environment.

Children have daily phonics lessons and follow 'Letters and Sounds' as a phonics program. We are focusing on phase 1 and rhyming this half term.

Once a week, the children have music teaching with a specialist teacher and participate in weekly assemblies with the Reception and Key Stage one children; this is on a Friday afternoon. Once a half term, the children are also invited to attend an 'open the book' assembly with the Reception children where bible stories are shared through drama.

PE

Children have continued with PE sessions on a Friday this half term.

If you have not already done so, please ensure that **ALL** PE kit, school uniform, book bags and coats are **named**.

Please can we also ask you to check your child's clothing regularly in case they have come home with someone else's and to remove all jewellery prior to PE lessons.

Library

Giacometti Class' library session will continue on Thursday morning although children will not be bringing home books.

Show and Tell

Show and tell sessions will continue to be on Wednesdays. Please encourage your child to bring something from home that is linked to the topic or something special of interest rather than just a toy.

If you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us on the playground or to arrange an appointment to meet.

We thank you very much for your cooperation and support.

Mrs Headland and Mrs Mistry