

Sound time

During sound time (phonics), the children will be focusing on supersonic phonics aspect 1, which will be environmental sounds. This will be listening to sounds that they can hear around them such as the 'jingle jingle' of bells, 'crunch crunch' of the leaves or the 'beep beep' of a car. We will also be learning the animal sounds too. The children will recap animal sounds when they use their listening to try and guess animals from their description.

Topic

This term our focus topic is 'Once upon a time'. We will be reading some traditional fairytales such as Goldilocks, Three Little Pigs, Red Riding Hood and Three Billy Goats Gruff.

We will be learning traditional nursery rhymes and songs such as Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet and Wind the bobbin up.

Number time

This half term, the children will be focusing on

- more and fewer
- explore and build with shapes
- explore repeats and patterns
- hear and say number names
- take part in finger rhymes
- counting everyday objects

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The children will be listening to music and remembering songs and joining in singing them.

Understanding the world

The children will be making connections between people and to talk about family, their home and their daily routines.

How you can help at home

Enjoy sharing a story with your child at home and discuss what they have read with them.

Let the children explore some objects at home that make sounds and try to mimic them.

Practise counting everyday object such as food, toys or even socks!

Notes

Remember to pack some spare clothes just in case. They will need a change of top, trousers, socks, pants and even shoes if these become wet. If your child is still in pull-ups these need to be packed in their backpacks as well.