

Topic

Our topic for this term is "Once Upon a Time". This topic will focus on a range of traditional tales, exploring lots of different settings, themes and characters.



Tapestry

We hope you are enjoying seeing some of the amazing learning your child gets up to at school!

Please note: We have activated the accounts using the email registered with the school. Tapestry will send you an activation link to register your account in a separate email.

If you have any questions regarding activating your tapestry, please email us on: nurserylearning@holytrinity-gravesend.kent.sch.uk

A few notes from the nursery staff...

1. Ensure you send your child to nursery with appropriate clothing— we explore the outdoors in ALL weathers.
2. **PLEASE** label all of your children's belongings including their clothing.
3. Please send your child with spare clothes in their bag.
4. Please make sure all pack lunches are healthy and **do not** include any nuts.



Ladybirds Class



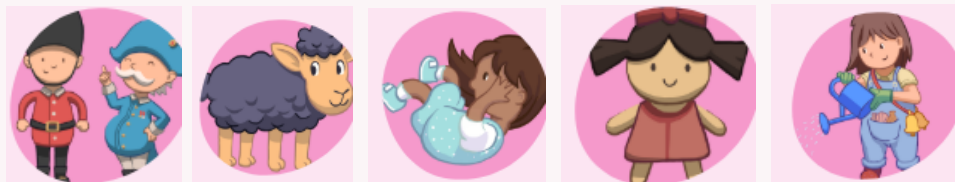
Miss Squires

Phonics

This term, we will continue to follow the Little Wandle Foundations scheme of work.

We will be focusing on:

- **Rhyme Time** - exploring a new nursery rhyme each week
- **Tuning into Sounds** - introducing a new sound each week
- **Love of Reading** - reading a new story each week



If you would like any help with supporting your child in Phonics, please speak to the class teacher or access the guidance for parents on the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds website.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to explore mathematics both as a class and as part of our learning environment. Our curriculum embeds early mathematical skills, thinking and talk, through a hands-on and practical approach.



Overall aims:

- Comparing amounts
- Explore shapes
- Subitising
- Explore and create simple patterns
- Number names and counting

Overall Aims

Our overall aims for **Communication and Language** are:

- To express a point of view and debate when a peer disagrees.
- To understand 'how' and 'why' questions.
- To articulate multisyllabic words such as 'microscopic', 'gigantic', or 'hippopotamus'.

Our overall aims for **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** are:

- To find solutions to conflicts.
- To ask unfamiliar people questions, in the safe context of the classroom.
- To talk about moving to a new class and year group.

Our overall aims for **Physical Development** are:

Fine Motor

- To use one-handed tools and equipment.
- To use a two finger and thumb grip.
- To form letters in our name correctly.

Gross Motor

- To run confidently at different speeds.
- To climb safely, knowing the risks and talking about them.
- To engage in a 'throw and catch' game

Our overall aims for **Understanding the World** are:

- To talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- To know there are different countries in the world.
- To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.

Our overall aims for **Expressive Arts and Design** are:

- To take on a role within 'role play' and interacting with peers.
- To make imaginative 'small worlds' using construction materials.
- To respond to music, expressing their thoughts and feelings.