

## Communication and Language

This term in Little Learners we will be focusing on:

- joining in with repeated parts of rhymes and stories.
- recalling what happens in familiar stories.
- using talk in pretend play and developing a range of tenses.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Little Learners are learning to:

- be aware that we have similarities and differences and celebrating this!
- explore the values of Wisdom and Creation.

## Physical Development

Little Learners are learning to:

- understand that equipment and tools need to be used safely- we will be using real tools!
- develop our pencil grip when mark making and beginning to form letters.

'Once Upon a Time'  
'Tell Me a Story'  
Little Learners

Summer Term Overview 2021

## Literacy

This term in Little Learners we are focusing on:

- story structures looking at the beginning, middle and ends. We will use this knowledge in our play and storytelling inside and outside and use ideas from books we have read.
- the characters in traditional tales and recalling familiar lines that they said.



## Mathematics

Little Learners will be learning:

- how to write numbers or make marks to record numbers
- how to count a group of objects then move them about and know that the number remains the same.
- how to compare weight, height and capacity.

## Understanding of the World

In Little Learners, we will be:

- learning about occupations and what sorts of jobs people do
- planting in our garden and watching them grow
- exploring minibeasts and the natural world including baby chicks!

## Expressive Arts and Design

In Little Learners, we will be:

- making lots of music!  
We will focus on rhythms and patterns.
- explore instruments
- making up our own songs
- be exploring the new art area using the art wall and overhead projector to make large scale art work!

## How you can help at home:

Continue to read lots at home. Don't forget we have a Little Learners Library where you can borrow books to read together and return to swap for another! Sing nursery rhymes and read traditional tales. Explore the natural world and talk about the change you see - look under logs for minibeasts! Count objects such as cups or plates at dinner time.