St Paul's CE Primary School Nursery Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1 2024

Week Beginning: 8th

January

Story: Jack and the Beanstalk

The children will:

- Grow their own beanstalk.
- Learn and use height related words and order items by height
- Learn about the number 1
- Discuss right and wrong particularly in relation to stealing.
- RE: learn about Epiphany.

Key Vocabulary: tall/short, grow, plant, water, right, wrong,

Week Beginning: 15th

January

Beanstalk

The Little

Story: **The Gingerbread Man** The children will:

- Decorate their own gingerbread man.
- Learn about the number 2.
- RE: talk about gifts and family traditions.
- Have running races to see who can run the fastest.
- Build a boat to help the gingerbread man cross the river.
- Experiment to see what happens to gingerbread cookies when they are plaed into different subtances.

Key Vocabulary: river, run, chase, bake, gingerbread

Week Beginning: **22nd January**

Book: **Goldilocks**The children will:

- Taste porridge with a variety of toppings.
- Discuss the rights and wrongs of Goldilocks' behaviour and the importance of saying sorry when we've done something wrong.
- Talk about their likes and dislikes.
- Learn about the number
- RE: learn about charities that spread God's word (Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Key Vocabulary: cottage, bear, break, try, porridge, hot, cold,

Week Beginning: 29th

Theme: Once Upon a Time

January

Book: The 3 Billy Goats
Gruff

The children will:

- Learn the vocabulary related to size and order items by their size.
- Learn about the number 4
- Act out the story.
- RE: learn about charities who care for others. (Leprosy Mission)
- Build bridges from a variety of materials.
- Try goats cheese and milk. Key Vocabulary: big, small, medium sized, bridge

Week Beginning: 5th

February

Book: **The Little Red Hen**

The children will:

- Make bread rolls.
- Make sandwiches with a variety of fillings.
- Learn about number 5
- Discuss why it is important to help others
- Visit St Paul's Church

Key Vocabulary: flour, wheat, mill, sow, bake, help, share

Throughout the Term the children will:

- Learn to order, recount and retell famillar stories
- Join in with repeated refrains in stories
- Learn to form "pre-letter shapes" which will help with letter writing in the future.
- Count objects accurately
- Contrinue to develop their gross motor skills in PE lessons.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th February – **Muffi Day**

<u>12th - 16th February</u> – **Half Term Holiday**

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th February - **Parent's Evenings**

<u>29th March – 12th April -</u> **Easter Holidays**

