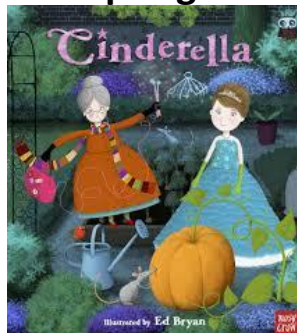


Spring Term



Literacy

This week we will be reading the book, 'Cinderella' Illustrated by Ed Bryan.

Here is the link to the home learning for this week.

[Home learning link Week 7](#)

Things to do to help at home:

- Encourage your child to retell the Cinderella story
- Ask your child to try on other people's shoes (mummy's/daddy's/sister's/brother's/etc). Do they FIT? If you have time, try on several... which one FITS?
- Encourage your child to respond to and follow instructions.
- Encourage your child to ask questions with a variety of 'starters' e.g. who, what, where, why, how, and then to listen carefully to the answer.
- Help your child to hold a pencil effectively, using a tripod grip, during mark making.
- Play listening games – hide an object behind your back i.e. a set of keys, bells etc. Can your child recognise the sound? ·
- Practise recognising familiar voices, tunes, humming to music.

Our Nursery Rhyme this week is "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep". Please find the lyrics below.

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, sir, yes, sir,
Three bags full;
One for the master,
And one for the dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

Maths

This week we will introduce and talk about 3D shapes. We will introduce a sphere, cone, pyramid, cube and cuboid. We will discuss their properties, similarities and differences to 2D shapes: solid vs flat, 2D shape faces, corners, edges. We will be showing the children a range of everyday objects, such as an orange, ball, dice, PE cone etc. and ask the children to match them to their 3D shape.

Things to do to help at home:

- Find different every day items at home and match them to 3D shapes they have learnt.
- Build with bricks or everyday objects from around the house and discuss what shapes they are using, for example, 'This block has 6 squares it must be a cube.'
- Continue to provide opportunities for your child to count by rote, forwards and backwards.
- Sing counting songs.
- Continue to encourage your child to recognise numbers to 5.
- Provide opportunities for your child to count out groups of items e.g. "Can you get me 4 forks" when laying the table.
- Use puzzles & games.

Dates for the Diary

- Return to school – Monday 23rd February
- Mothers' day Craft Session – Friday 13th March: Wren - 9-9.45am
Sparrow – 2.30-3.15pm