## Torriano Nursery Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet







# Once Upon a Time - Traditional Tales

#### **Communication and Language**

Retell traditional tales using a story map, hot seat as characters from traditional tales and perform stories in small groups and on the stage. Act out a story following an adult narration, use 'first, next and last' to help retell the story and talk about how a character is feeling. Develop oracy skills in independent play - explorative talk. Learn and use key vocabulary.



#### **Physical Development**

Gross Motor Skills: Yoga - Balance in a space whilst moving different body parts showing coordination. Make body shapes.

**Fine motor skills:** Develop finger strength, pencil grip and control i.e. threading, cutting, sharpening pencils, Lego/construction cubes, junk weaving, playdough. Work towards tripod grasp of pencil, Little Wandle non-cursive letter formation.



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#### Personal, social and emotional development

Managing Self: Develop resilience and perseverance when facing different challenges, be introduced to the skills and tools needed to manage feelings in order to self-regulate. To identify and understand basic feelings beginning to understand how others feel. Introduction of Zones of Regulation.

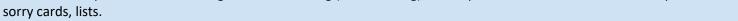
Building Relationships: How to make good friendships, co-operate, resolve conflicts and negotiate roles in play. Continue to form positive relationships with adults and

peers.

#### Literacy

**Key Texts:** Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood - versions by Maria Alperin.

Outcomes: Simple character drawing and name writing (mark making), 'helicopter' stories with adults, wanted posters,











Phonics: Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics: oral blending and recognising initial sounds. Phase 1 general sound discrimination.

## **Mathematics**

Number: Meeting the number 3. Knowing how many you have counted. Comparing numbers 1, 2, 3 with larger and smaller.

Shape: Triangle name and shape. Begin to be aware triangles have three corners. Use triangles for pictures and models. Sort triangles and circles.

Length & height: Order 3 things by length/height. Using language of tall and short.

#### **Understanding the World**

People Culture and Communities: Listening to a broad range of stories from different cultures, singing, rhymes and poems. (e.g. Lunar New Year).

The Natural World: Explore materials with different properties outdoors and indoors. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment when playing outdoors.

### **Expressive arts and design**

Outcomes: Sock puppets, junk modelling Lunar New Year lanterns and dragons, healthy treats for grandma's house, building houses for the 3 little pigs Construction of 3 little pigs houses, 'huff puff' straw painting, colour emotion pictures.

Music lessons with Andrew- Rhymes and Pitch. Clap their own rhythms and use body percussion. Link actions to lyrics.

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