

Broomhill First School



This half term's topic for the Little Owls is...

Time for a Rhyme!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will use nursery rhymes as a base for children to talk about their own and others feelings. For example: How did Little Bo Peep feel when she lost her sheep? How did Jack feel when he fell down the hill and Humpty Dumpty when he fell off the wall?



Physical Development



Children will develop fine motor skills by using play dough to make jam tarts for the Queen of Hearts, pegging clothes onto the washing line as the maid from Sing a Song of Sixpence and tracing webs for Incy Wincy Spider. Children will develop gross motor skills as they march up and down as the characters in the Grand Old Duke of York, crawl like Incy Wincy Spider and carry buckets like Jack and Jill.



Language & Communication



Children will listen to and recite a range of nursery rhymes, adding actions and using them in their play. We will also learn a song to perform on World Book Day to the rest of the school.

The children will be encouraged to talk about their favourite songs, listen to others and answer questions.

PE for the Little Owls is on a Friday.

Please could you ensure your child comes dressed in PE clothes with appropriate footwear and no jewellery every Friday.

Mathematics

We will be practising counting lots of different objects from nursery rhymes.

We will count Incy Wincy's legs, help Old King Cole count his money and Little Bo Peep find all of her sheep by counting each one as we find them.



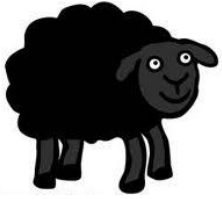
Literacy

Children will be given lots of opportunities to make marks and write independently across the setting. Older children will be encouraged to practise writing their name.

Children will also participate in listening and phonics activities including our Boogie Mites music sessions. We will also be introducing a sound of the week session this half term.



Understanding the World



We will use nursery rhymes to explore some seasonal events. Baa Baa Black Sheep will help us look at animals at spring time.

We will learn about growing plants as we look at the garden of Mary Mary quite contrary and plant flowers in the nursery garden to watch them grow.

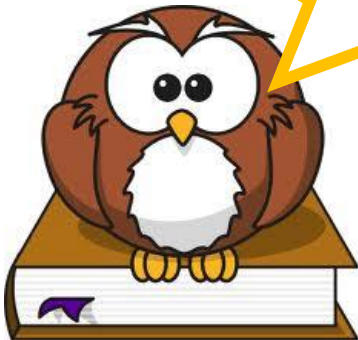


Expressive Arts and Design

Children will extend their knowledge of nursery rhymes by acting them out in our role play nursery rhyme garden. They will make and build things from a range of materials, for example making mice to run up the clock or build Humpty Dumpty's wall from construction blocks. Children will enjoy musical activities as they march and beat a drum like the Grand Old Duke of York.



Please help your child to choose a library book from the box in nursery. Take a new book home to share and read together.



Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in school on their peg **at all times** in case of any accidents.



Lunch

Lunches cost **£2 per day / £10 per week**. Remember to send any lunch money in a named envelope.



Water Bottles

Staying hydrated is very important. Please send a water bottle labelled with your child's name to school each day.

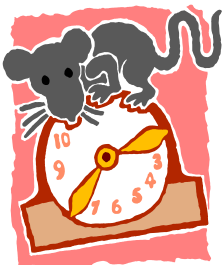


Helping at Home

Singing - recite nursery rhymes and number rhymes together and make up actions encouraging your child to add actions and new verses (look out for our nursery rhyme sheets each week for new ideas).

Sound of the Week - Look to see which letter sound we are learning each week. Find objects at home that begin with that sound.

Talking Books - Ask your child about their day/time at school. Encourage them to listen and take turns in conversation. Please return talking books on Monday morning for children to share in circle time



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see us. Thank you for all the help and support you continue to give us. Thank you very much for reading our information letter.

Miss Carrick, Mrs Brindle, Mrs Colbourn & Miss Elliott

