



Week Beginning: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Theme: Favourite Rhymes

**Monday:** To start our morning session off we will be doing a whole group activity where we will use the Makaton signing CD to help us practise learning our favourite nursery rhymes. As the adult focus activity, we will be engaging in storytelling. We will use our own story sacks to retell stories of 'the Gruffalo' and 'The 3 Little pigs'.

In the afternoon we will read our book of the week. We will also work on our writing by using sand and a paint brush to help us learn the sound of the week which is T and P. The children will have the opportunity to create flowers during free play ready for our wall display.

**Tuesday:** As a whole group we will be singing some rhymes. These will be based around numbers and sounds such as 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive and the ABC song. To help our senses come alive we will be participating in a 'using our senses' activity. The children will be able to sniff a variety of scents from foods and essential oils like mint, lavender lemon and strawberry.

For our whole afternoon activity, we will be singing our favourite rhymes using props to support this. The children will each turn take during this activity. The children will be introduced to Lego therapy. This will help develop quieter children's confidence by allowing them to direct a Lego build with 3 other children.

**Wednesday:** The children will engage in our book of the week which is animal nursery rhymes. We will continue to create art work for our wall displays. During our adult focus group, we will look at the sound 'P' and play Kim's game around this sound.. Forest school this afternoon where we will be talking about hibernating animals.

We will talk about hibernation and if the children know what this means. We will then start to create a hedgehog, squirrel or badger house using natural resources and then read the story 'one snowy night'. Following forest school once back inside we will be engaging in CVC words. These will help the children to sound out words like c-a-t and m-a-t.

**Thursday:** This morning the children will have a visit from Mr John and Charlie the bunny. We will then move like a bunny by hopping around the classroom. Today is show and tell day so we are asking for the children to bring into nursery something that is based around favourite nursery rhymes- toy, book or a CD. The children will have the opportunity to create their own puzzles!

During the afternoon the children can create some beautiful paintings of their favourite nursery rhymes.

**Friday:** This morning we have forest school. The children will be continuing to build their hibernating animal houses using natural resources. After forest school the children will be encouraged to sing their own rhymes to the group. In small groups we will use Miss Tracy's camera to take photos of nature. This will then be created into a nature book next week. During the afternoon we will read our book of the week which is Animal nursery rhymes. To end our week we will create some marble painting pictures.

Forest School: Wednesday and Friday Rural Studies: Charlie the rabbit

Home learning: Drawing pictures of animals that hibernate.

This is a brief overview of the week's planned activities.

For more in depth information please see the planning board in the classroom



