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### **This Half Term's Learning – Nursery**

Dear Families

This half term (Summer 1), your child will be learning about '**Traditional Tales**'. To help your child learn about this we will be reading different story books. We will be linking this theme to different subject areas.

<b>Literacy</b>	We will enjoy reading lots of new stories and develop our skills to discuss setting, events and characters while using a wider range of vocabulary. In phonics we will begin to read words and continue practising writing our names.
<b>Maths</b>	Children will develop number recognition and explore the number 5, while consolidating our previous number work with 1,2,3, and 4. We will further explore both 2D and 3D shapes.
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	We will be continuing to build constructive and respectful relationships and express our feelings and consider the feelings of others.
<b>Communication &amp; Language</b>	We will be listening to and talking about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Children will be encouraged to listen attentively. We will use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. We will also be developing our vocabulary.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will continue to develop our fine motor skills so that we can use a variety of tools competently, safely and confidently. We will also be focusing on strengthening exercise to give us the ability to begin writing.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Geography - By using story setting maps we will follow the journey our characters will take throughout the story. Science - We will be exploring the natural world around us, introducing forest school investigating shadows. Art - We will look at recreating traditional story scenes linked to our literacy work. We are also going to be creating some drawings connected to different emotions.

If you have any questions, please come and see a member of the team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Garbett

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