

# NURSERY SPRING NEWSLETTER

## Topic: Traditional Tales

### COMMUNICATION and LANGUAGE/ LITERACY: READING & WRITING:

This half term we will be concentrating on the Listening and Attention aspect of the 'Development Matters' document. We will listen to a range of different stories and begin to recall parts of those stories.

The books we will be covering this term will be the Traditional Tales; "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."

**Home Challenge:** - Can you start to write your name?



### MATHEMATICS: NUMBERS and SHAPE, SPACE and MEASURE:

In Maths we will be learning to use numbers to identify how many objects are in a set. We will be recognising numbers and matching numerals and quantities correctly.

We will be looking for shapes in the environment and will be talking about shapes we use to build models in our construction area.

**Home Challenge:** - Can you look for different shapes when you go out for a walk?

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

This half term we will be drawing lines and circles using gross motor movements. We will be catching a large ball in our outside activities. We will learn how to use equipment and tools safely when we make our gingerbread biscuits.

**Home Challenge:** -Can you play catch with your own up?



### TWITTER:

Please follow our class page on Twitter to keep informed and up to date with our learning.

The link can be found on our class page on the school website, or search for **@WillowsM22\_NUR**



### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

This half term we will be focusing on joining in with other people when we are in the different areas. We will share the equipment and ask others if we can have a turn with the things they are using.



### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD/ EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN:

We will be making gingerbread biscuits and discussing how the ingredients change to a dough then into a biscuit. We will use technology to take photos of models we have made.



### PARENTS AS PARTNERS AND GENTLE REMINDERS!

- Please bring spare clothes that are **clearly labelled** with your child's name in case we need to change them. **If you borrow any clothes from us, please return them to us for other children.**
- Please remember to put names on children's uniform, coats and lunchboxes.
- Please send your child to Nursery in shoes with **NO LACES!** This is very important as shoe laces often come undone and can be dangerous when children are using the bikes and climbing equipment.

### Points to Note:

- **World Book Day is coming up this term! More details to follow!**
- **It is really important your child comes to Nursery every day.**
- If you are late, you will need to sign your child in at the office. This is for safeguarding, as well as health and safety e.g. in the event of a fire.
- If your child is absent for any reason, please call the school on **0161 437 4444** to let us know.