

Communication and Language

The children will be introduced to some new vocabulary such as **past/change/memory/long ago/tradition**

They will listen to stories set in the past and talk about the differences they notice and compare with today.

They will be encouraged to ask questions about the past and develop their oracy skills by listening to different points of view.

They will talk about their memories of the past such as when they were babies or at pre-school.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning about **Rights and Respect**. This includes learning about;

Looking after our friends and family.

Being helpful at home and at school.

Caring for our world.

Looking after money.

Physical Development

The children will continue to take part in 2 PE lessons a week. Lessons will focus on team games.

They will develop their gross motor skills by designing obstacle courses, climbing on large equipment and making dens.

The children will develop their fine motor and manipulative skills daily. They will use a range of tools such as scissors, glue, paintbrushes, clay tools

The children will develop their handwriting skills using our 'Little Wandle' handwriting scheme.

Literacy

The children will participate in daily phonics sessions using the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. They will take part in three guided reading sessions per week.

The children will be learning the traditional story 'The Gingerbread Man'; They will make simple changes to the story and learn to tell their new versions.

They will write simple captions and speech bubbles for different characters.

They will develop their reading comprehension skills by making simple predictions and explaining what happened in a story in their own words.

Long Ago

Hedgehog Class Curriculum Map

Mathematics

The children will continue daily maths lessons using the 'White Rose' scheme of work. They will be:

Building numbers to 9 and 10

Comparing numbers to 10

Exploring number bonds to 10

Explore and manipulate 3D shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will learn how to mix the colour brown and paint their own gingerbread people.

They will use collage techniques to decorate a gingerbread person.

They will participate in weekly music sessions with Mr Selby where they will begin to learn about tempo, dynamics and pitch

They will set up a role play bakery and act out the story.

Understanding the World

The children will explore a suitcase full of old toys find out how to use them and what materials they are made from.

They will make simple timelines of pictures of different objects to develop their understanding of chronology.

They will look at old black and white photos of our school and look at some pictures of Victorian school children, comparing with today.

They will conduct a science experiment with a gingerbread man biscuit to see what happens when he falls into different liquids.

In R.E the children will be learning about 'Why is Easter Special to Christians?'

