** Reception Topic – Ourselves & Traditional Tales**

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| **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**   * Can I get to know the people in my class? * Can I explore my classroom? * Do I know I belong to a community? * Can I be kind to people who are new to our classroom? * Can I express how I am feeling? * Do I know that other people have feelings? * School and classroom rules | **Communication & Language**   * Role play –Home corner – The Three Bears Cottage * Responding to instructions * Nursery Rhymes * Re-tell familiar stories in their own words   Image result for reading images cartoon | **Physical Development**   * Gymnastics –travelling, jumping and rolling * How exercise affects our bodies * Healthy food choices and food hygiene * Getting dressed/undressed * Image result for two children playing cartoonToileting routines/hand washing * Building with a range of blocks |
| **Literacy**  Texts  Our teaching texts are:  Peace At Last and Three Little Pigs  We will also read:   * We are all Different * Whatever Next * How many sleeps * The Tiger who came to tea * Image result for writing images cartoonElmer the Elephant * A range of traditional tales   Different forms of writing ~   * Lists * Labelling * Invitations * Cards | **Mathematics**   * Subitising numbers to 5 * Counting to 10 and beyond * Image result for maths images cartoonSorting * Simple sequences/ordering * More/less * 2D shapes and their properties * Positional language | **Expressive Arts & Design**   * Self portrait * Painting portraits * Experimenting with colour when painting. * Singing familiar nursery rhymes and number songs   Image result for paint palette |
| **Understanding the World**  As with all our topics, we use our children’s interests to form how our themes progress. Below are some of the areas we will be covering:   * Looking at ourselves. Celebrating our similarities and differences. * Autumn changes * People who help us: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. * Talk about what life was like for our parents and grandparents when they were children. * Through class discussions we will be looking at:   New beginnings  Who am I in school?  What other religions do we have in our class?  Helping other people  Me and my family  We will read a range of Traditional tales and use them to compare to our own lives, do they have a television / a car etc?   * The Three Little Pigs * Goldilocks and the Three Bears * Jack and the beanstalk * The Gingerbread Man * Little Red Riding Hood   We will look at old toys that baby brae may have played with and compare to the toys we have.  Christmas:   * We look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. * We read the Christmas story to learn about Christians beliefs. | | |