

**First Hand Experiences;** Storytellers will be coming in, Elsa (character from Frozen)  
Two Space Experts will be doing workshops with the children. Farmer Nick who will be bringing in chicks-could chicks. How do they survive? Would they survive in Space or a cold area?  
**Visitors;** We are hoping that some of the characters from the stories we will be reading will come to visit us!

**Presentation of the Theme;** A story book written by the children will be published and up for sale at our book shop.

## Communication and Language

The children will experience a range of traditional/fairy tales and variations of well known traditional stories.

We Are Learning To...

Listen with enjoyment to stories.

Retell narratives in sequence and use imagination to create own stories.

## Literacy

Show understanding of the elements of a story.

Read CVC words using phonic knowledge.

Attempt writing for a variety of purposes.

Begin to write sentences using capital letters and full stops.

## Mathematics

We Are Learning To...

Recognise, count, order, write and use numbers up to 20.

Begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting in practical activities and discussion.

Begin to write addition and subtraction number sentences, pictorially and in number form.

Use language such as 'greater', 'smaller', 'heavier' or 'lighter' to compare quantities.

Solve problems and make simple estimates.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We Are Learning To...

Know the ways in which familiar instruments can be played.

Recognise and explore how sounds change.

Uses imagination in dance, role play and stories.

Explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in 2D and 3D.

# S is for Stories

## Physical Development

We Are Learning To...

Use large and small equipment, showing fine motor control and co-ordination. E.g. using scissors, developing ball skills etc.

Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term's SEAL (Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning) themes will be 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to be me!'

We Are Learning To...

Have a positive self image.

Set goals for ourselves and say how we can achieve our goals.

Explore different ways of expressing emotion.

## Understanding the world

We Are Learning To...

Investigate objects, materials, living things and look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and changes.

Build and construct with a wide range of objects, selecting appropriate resources, tools and techniques.

Develop ICT skills.

Learn about our cultures and beliefs and those of others.

Show an awareness of change.

## Resources from home:

Any books or resources related to our learning theme would be useful. Also if there is anyone who would be willing to dress up and take on the role of a character from the stories we will be reading it would be greatly appreciated!