### **English**

Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue 4 days a week this term and your child will continue to develop their understanding of sounds through listening activities.

This half term we are reading; Three little Pigs by Nick Sharrat, Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin, Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose by Julia Donaldson. We will explore each text through a range of learning activities. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.

#### **Forest School**

Forest School will continue this term on Thursday Mornings. Please make sure children have a waterproof coat and wellies to wear as the weather becomes cooler over the next weeks.

Our Theme for this term is "Stanleys Stick".

# **Expressive arts and design**

This term we will be exploring different Nursery Rhymes linked to the theme of "homes" in Music, exploring Abstract Art with a wide range of tools in Art. We will also be continuing to explore a range of foods linked to fruit salads and kebabs with our senses in Food Technology.

### Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on counting, sequencing and ordering numbers using counting songs and a range of activities. We will be exploring different sized and shaped objects.

We will be exploring prepositional language "in" and "on" and will continue to explore spatial awareness in the classroom and elsewhere around school.

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### **Understanding The World**

In Understanding of the World, we will be exploring plants and hopefully growing some of our own plants.

We will be sequencing and creating a story map linked to the different stories read in Literacy

We will be exploring different occupations and role playing these using a range of resources and equipment linked to each different role.

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### **Physical Development**

This term we will be exploring Dance; copying actions from adults and our peers, moving to different types of music in a range of ways We will also continue to practise action songs in class daily throughout the day.

We will continue to develop our Gross motor skills in the outside area by practising, running, jumping, climbing using equipment such as the slide and trampoline and tunnels.

### **PSED**

In PSED we will be exploring "My Family" we will be looking at the different types of families, and who is in our family.

We will also be role playing with the dolls houses, puppets and within our home area different roles within families and role playing different roles we learn about in our stories in Literacy to include different occupations.

## Engagement

Visits into the community continue across the term. We will be using our topic of "Once Upon a Time" to explore the local environment to include a visit to the library to share stories with our parents and carers.