

## Summer Term 1

### Cycle A

#### Into the Woods

##### Core Texts

Hansel and Gretel  
Goldilocks and the Three  
Bears  
Little Red Riding Hood

#### **Understanding the World**

The children will explore the natural world around them and make observational drawings of plants and animals.

The children will continue to access the outdoor environment and the forest area where they will be encouraged to explore the woods and see what observations they can make.

#### **Literacy**

Summer 1 will see Mercury continue to take part in Drawing Club, and continue to use their imaginative skills when exploring the story. Children will explore different forms of media, including books and animation, which will encourage participation and excitement. The children will be encouraged to form CVC words for their 'code words' and may start to form some simple sentences and continue to learn new vocabulary daily. This will also develop into forming captions for their drawings.

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

The children will be encouraged to show an understanding of others feelings and will be working on skills to help self-regulation.

Mercury class will also work on setting their own goals and being able to think of steps to get to these goals.

The children will continue to work on following instructions when engaged in an activity.

#### **Communication and Language**

Mercury class will work on their skills to develop questions and comments during whole class discussions and responses to sharing stories.

Through whole class activities, small group and one: one the children will be working on their skills to be able to confidently speak to others in different scenarios.

#### **Maths**

Mercury class will continue to develop their mathematical skills daily through practical activities. The children will continue to develop their number knowledge and develop their understanding of 5 and 10 frames. The children will begin to develop their understanding of number facts and begin to recall double facts to 10.

We will also be focussing on the composition of number to 10.

#### **Physical Development**

Mercury class will continue to work on their skills to negotiate the space around them accordingly.

The children will also work on their movement skills where they will move in a variety of different ways.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Mercury class will continue to share their ideas, resources and skills by working collaboratively together.

The children will be given opportunities to develop their colour mixing skills to produce different shades of colours.