

Hazelbury Primary School

Terrific Twos News Autumn Two



Thank you to everyone who has updated their 'All About Me' section on Tapestry, and uploaded photos taken over half term!

During this half term our topic will be 'Is it Story time?' We will be basing learning around the children's favourite stories and rhymes. The children will be working on developing story language and working on oral story retelling, joining in with repeating refrains and actions. They will be expanding their repertoire of songs and rhymes and working on listening and attention. They will also develop communication and language through engaging in role-play with their peers. A reminder that we do go outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather, e.g. puddlesuits and bring in wellies. We are also fortunate enough to be having Rainbow Theatre Company coming to visit and perform their version of Goldilocks for us and to help us develop our story telling language and role-play.

Celebrating Achievements:

The children had lots of fun engaging in role-play with Little City Enfield, and developing the use of language to communicate, and then extended this into the classroom. They have also been working on developing their fine motor skills through funky fingers activities and messy play. The children have built some lovely friendships with each other and enjoy learning with their friends, both outside and inside the classroom.



Why Not Try This at Home?!

During this topic you might like to read some different stories together, including some traditional tales. You could make some porridge together for breakfast and explore creating different flavours linked to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. You might enjoy going on a listening walk; record some of the things you hear and then play the sounds back when at home and see if your child can recognise any of the sounds. Little Red Hen makes her own bread in the story so you might like to get baking and make some of your own! Don't forget to take photos and upload them onto Tapestry for us to see your wonderful work!

Top Tips for Talking:

This half term's top tips:

- 1) Think about your non-verbal communication – your facial expressions, body language and tone of voice are great ways of showing your child that you're interested in what they say as well as helping them to keep their interest.
- 2) Demonstrate rather than correct. If your child says something incorrectly, repeat what they've said, but in the correct way and try to keep it in the conversation. You can do this with individual words, e.g. if they say "tat" you can repeat and say "ah, you saw a...cat", or sentences e.g. if they say "dog runned" you can say, "yes, the dog ran, didn't it."
- 3) Encourage turn taking during games, you can make it clear what you're doing by explaining "my turn now" and telling your child when they've done well at waiting for their turn.

Makaton Signs:

We use sign language as another means of communication with your children. Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Book



Once upon a time



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Key Info:

Please make your payment for the theatre show via Arbor, if you need any help please ask a member of staff. Please send spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle. Please also write your child's name in their jumpers. Please also send your child to school with wellie boots and a puddlesuit.

29th November Reading Café

2nd December Rainbow Theatre Company

13th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

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