

# Gorse Hall Nursery Curriculum Matters

Spring I 2025

The Autumn Term has now finished and your child is now one third of their way through the school year. We had a really busy term, getting to know each other and building relationships which will help moving forward into the next term. The Spring Term will see us continuing with our prime areas of learning, Communication, Personal, Social and Emotional and Physical developments with our theme being centered around traditional tales, always a lovely topic with so many exciting activities to explore.

**Please don't forget that your if your child in in Nursery, the application for Reception needs to be completed by 15th January 2025** and it is important that you do this on time.

Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything that concerns you, we are more than happy to help.

## Maths—Nursery

The Story of three lends itself very nicely for counting by rote to 3, one to one correspondance and Subitising (when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting). We are encouraging the children to use their magic counting finger as they count and to touch each object as they do so. We will also be looking at objects in a five frame.



Our topic this half term—  
**'The Story of Three!'**

We will be talking about fairy tales and in particular those that have three charac-



ters... Three Bears, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Three Pigs. We will be encouraging the children to retell and sequence the story and also look at the internet and non-fiction books to find out about different animals.

## Hats, Scarves and Gloves



We will be expecting the weather to be a little chilly this half term so please can you make sure that your child has a hat and gloves as we will be playing out when we can. Please can you make sure items are **named**.

## Maths—Reception

Subitising to 5

1 more and 1 less than 5

Moving onto 6,7 &8 , doubles of numbers

Exploring height, length and time

Mass and Capacity

The key words for 'The Story of Three' topic are —  
**Once upon a time, The End, Fairy Tale, Information** and of course, **1,2 3**.

Please don't forget that communication is mainly through the Seesaw app

**Seesaw**

as this is quick and convenient. Please continue to share any photos of your weekend as the children love seeing themselves on the 'big tele'. It has given the children the confidence to speak in front of each other and fits in nicely with the schools improvement on oracy skills.



**We will be celebrating Chinese New Year w/c 3rd February**

**Please do not allow your child to bring toys from home.**

## Class Fund

Thank you to everyone that has given us a voluntary contribution of £1 a week. We have used the money for activities for Christmas the party and treats, and also play dough ingredients.