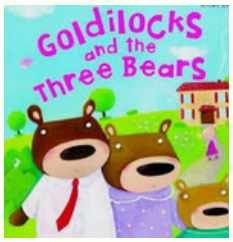
ST JAMES' Church of England ACADEMY

AUTUMN TERM 2, 2026

CLASS KB– NURSERY



We hope you have had a lovely half term break!

Our topic for this half term will be:

FAIRYTALES



Communication/ Language

We will share our half term news within our key worker groups. We will continue to develop our language by introducing new vocabulary linked to our stories and topic. The children will also share their experiences of Bonfire Night. We will continue to learn new and exciting songs and rhymes.

Literacy

Our focus stories this half term will be 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will use props to help us bring the stories to life! We will also read lots of other stories linked to our topic. As we approach the end of term we will share 'The First Christmas' story. We will continue to work on giving meanings to the marks we make when painting and drawing, In phonics we will work on the aspect 'instrumental sounds'.

Mathematics

In Number we will continue to sort objects by colour, shape and size. We will also focus on: counting aloud in 1's in different contexts and explore pattern. The children will be introduced to body learn its, e.g I have 1 head, 2 hands, 5 fingers on one hand.

Expressive Arts

We will continue to explore paints to create different effects, such as colour mixing and printing. We will use small world props to retell and act out the stories we have read. We will also learn a simple Diwali dance. Our role play area will encourage the children to act out Christmas traditions at home.

Understanding the World

We will discuss the changes in weather and talk about what clothes we wear when the weather gets colder. We will make and taste delicious porridge as part of our Goldilocks and The Three Bears story. The children will learn how porridge is made and the ingredients we need, and we will talk about how the mixture changes.

PSED

Our Jigsaw theme is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will learn about how we are the same/different to others and how we can respect others differences. We will also work on being aware of others needs and including other children in our play.

R.E.

We will learn about Remembrance Day and make poppies. We will also learn about and take part in celebrations for Diwali and Christmas.

Helping your child at home

We encourage you to share lots of stories together so that your child develops a love of reading from a young age.

You could also:

*Sing nursery rhymes, counting songs and action rhymes regularly

*Encourage your child to be independent with their self care, such as dressing, hand washing and brushing teeth

*Use Maths at every given opportunity, e.g. counting steps, the number of dinner plates to put out, numbers they see around them.

Physical development

The children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of fun activities and opportunities, including parachute games, obstacle courses, running games, dancing, threading and funky fingers.

We will also continue to encourage children to put on their own shoes and coats independently.

Thank you!

Thank you!

Any voluntary contributions in our money box would be greatly appreciated. This money is used to buy resources such as playdough or baking ingredients. Thank you in advance!