

# Terrific Tales!

Spring Term 1

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Your child will be learning;

To show resilience and perseverance when faced with a challenge.

How to express their own feelings and consider the feelings of others.

To further develop respectful relationships with their friends and familiar adults.

To continue to develop their independence with personal needs, e.g. (un)dressing and personal hygiene.

## Communication and Language

### Your child will be learning;

How to listen to and talk about stories, building familiarity and understanding.

How to re-tell stories, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

How to express themselves through talk with confidence.

How to articulate their thoughts and ideas in well-formed sentences.

## Physical Development

### Your child will be learning;

To begin to know and talk about the different factors that promote their health and well-being, e.g. healthy eating, tooth brushing, good sleep.

To develop confidence and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball e.g. throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

To continue to develop their fine motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently and safely.

## Literacy

### Your child will be learning;

To engage in oral Helicopter storytelling sessions.

To continue to develop their phonological awareness through focused Little Wandle Phonics sessions.

To engage in weekly guided reading sessions focussing on Decoding, Prosody and Comprehension.

To use their knowledge of sounds to read and write simple CVC words and simple phrases.

## Mathematics

### Your child will be learning;

The introduction of zero.

To compare numbers to five.

To explore the composition of 4 and 5.

To compare length, weight and capacity.

6, 7 and 8.

How to make pairs and combining two groups.

How to measure simple time.

## Understanding of the World

### Your child will be learning;

To discuss familiar stories.

To draw information from simple maps.

To describe what they see, hear and feel through a range of sensory experiences.

To understand the effect of changing seasons.

To understand that some places are special to members of their community.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Your child will be learning;

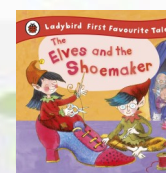
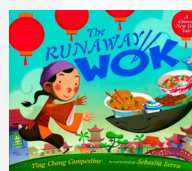
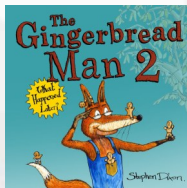
To draw with increasing detail.

To play musical instruments with increasing control.

To develop storylines and narratives in their own play.

To put on puppet shows using a wide range of props to develop story language and imagination.

## Our Focus Texts



We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



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