



MATHEMATICS

- Creating and describing patterns using shapes
- Counting accurately to 20 and forming numbers correctly
- Addition counting forward and using a number line
- Subtraction counting back using a number line
- Doubling, halving and sharing



TOPIC

Once Upon A Time

- **PSED** - Being my best, Healthy eating, keeping active and getting a good night's sleep
- **Understanding of the World** – comparing different places, observing and caring for plants, floating and sinking, what happens when we melt chocolate?
- **Technology** – filming traditional tales
- **Expressive Arts & Design** – design & make a junk model castle, design and decorate your own gingerbread man
- **Music** – Composing and telling a story through music
- **PE** – Outdoor play, large indoor apparatus – ways of travelling & balancing
- **RE**- What makes me special? What is special to other people?

ENGLISH

- Learning/Reinforcing letter sounds :
- Reinforce correct cursive letter formation
- Writing simple stories with a clear beginning, middle and end
- Adjectives and conjunctions
- Sequencing stories and events



WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Listen to your child read every day
- Find and discuss lots of different text in the environment with your child
- Practise learning the keywords and spellings
- Explore the environment and talk about similarities and differences (seasonal changes)
- Encourage your child to help at home
- Use money vocabulary and recognising coins
- Reinforce ordering and recording numbers to 20 discussing one more and one less

