

**English:**

Our focus this half term will be on traditional tales. We will be exploring these through roleplay and taking the tales on our Drawing Club adventures! We will be revisiting Basics 2 in our phonics sessions to ensure our phonic knowledge is really secure before moving on. We will be focusing on blending sounds into words.

**Maths:**

Our focus in maths this half term is number and counting! We will be practising counting accurately to 10 and then 20, identifying numerals and comparing amounts. We will then progress to solving some simple addition and subtraction calculations.

**Understanding The World:**

This half term we will be taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch! We will be spending time counting how many birds we can see in our school grounds. We will also be using our focus on traditional tales to talk about past and present, comparing everyday life in different times.

**Communication & Language:**

We will be continuing to provide lots of opportunities for high quality talk and interactions, modelling respectful listening and conversational speech. Imaginative play will allow the children to take on roles, share ideas and use new, exciting vocabulary.



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**Spring Term 1 2025**  
**'Tell me a Tale'**  
**Hedgehog Class**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

In our circle time sessions, we will continue to talk about a range of emotions and our own experiences. We discuss both comfortable and uncomfortable feelings, identifying how they may make us feel and act. We also enjoy sharing our experiences, talking about special events in our own lives or achievements that we are proud of. This helps the children to

**Key Information:**

\* We usually see some very cold weather in this half term - please ensure your child has lots of warm clothing (all named!) as we are outside every day.

\*Read your child's phonics book with them at least three times a week and record this in their yellow reading record. This is crucial to support their development as a fluent reader. If you have any questions, or need any help, please speak to a member

**Expressive Art and Design:**

As always, the children will have access to wide and varied range of art materials. They are free to use their imagination, creating all sorts of brilliant projects! We will be singing daily within class as well as joining Fox Class for singing assemblies. Roleplay props will encourage the children to take on familiar roles, acting out known stories as well

**Fine And Gross Motor Skills:**

To develop fine motor control and correct letter formation, the children will be working alongside an adult on some simple letter formation tasks. We encourage the use of "pinchy pen fingers" and "perfect posture" when we "write with all of our might!"

**Confident and Healthy Individuals**

**Responsible Citizens**

**Successful Learners**