



# Denmark (Nursery) Newsletter

## Spring 2 Edition

We have a very exciting new term ahead of us as we will be discovering all about, 'Once upon a time,' and discovering what happens in fairy tales. We are going to develop our speaking and listening skills as we share our ideas about who is in the story, what they are doing and where the story is set. We will also predict what might happen and make up our own endings..

### Topic

Our topic this term is 'Once upon a time...'

We will be exploring different scenarios through immersive learning experiences and becoming independent learners.

We will be focusing on fiction books especially traditional tales to look at the setting, characters and events in a story. We shall also discuss how the different characters are feeling.



### Literacy

We are looking at traditional tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Gingerbread Man.

We will be looking at the way stories are structured, the setting, characters and events in the stories as well.

We shall also discuss how the different characters might be feeling and learning repeated refrains e.g. I will huff and I will puff and blow your house down!!

### Maths

This term we will continue to explore number through counting objects, recognising numerals and solving practical calculations such as matching quantities of objects to the correct numeral.

We will be looking at the capacity of objects and noticing which holds more or less. We shall order objects by size such as the three bears bowls of porridge and use different shapes to build models e.g. the three little pigs houses.

Please remember to bring a bag with a change of clothes in it for your child. Please ensure that they have a coat for when we go outside and wellies are great if it has been raining.

Please let your children wear clothes they can get MESSY in – we shall be having fun inside and outside!



A reminder that Nursery doors open at 8.45am and close the gate at 8.55am. We open the doors at 11.40am so all children have been collected by the end of the session at 11.45am.

### Home learning-

We are encouraging the children to find out things for themselves and become independent thinkers and learners. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have been doing is a good way to get them to recall events.

As you walk around the area, talk about what you can see and what different signs and symbols mean.

To encourage independence please support your children by encouraging them to dress themselves, put on their shoes, tidy and put things away. Let them be responsible for small tasks around the home.

### Key Dates

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Group Photo
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Story Teller session in the school hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 11.20am	Come and join us to look at and share story books
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – children to dress as a storybook character
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 11.20am	Come and join us for some Easter fun

### Last term;s highlights.

We had a very busy term creating different story characters such as the Little White Owl and Elmer. We celebrated the Chinese New Year by going to the restaurant and tasting the food.

