PRE KG Medium Term Plan – Terrific Tales 2023 - 2024

Gulf English School GES

Literacy

During this topic, the children will be introduced to new vocabulary related to a wide variety of terrific tales such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. They will be learning the moral lesson at the end of each story. Children will be repeating words and phrases from familiar stories. They will be asked questions about the sequence of the events. They will be motivated to make comments and share their own ideas. The children's phonological awareness will be developing with sorting objects according to their initial sounds.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be talking about the different characters from the stories and the things they are good at. For example, the old lady is good at baking, the Gingerbread Man is good at running, the fox is good at cunning plans. The children will start to think about things that they themselves are good at.

Art and Expressive design

Children will be creating a summer performance area by hanging coloured materials and different, twirly summer objects. Children will listen to music, enjoy moving, performing, and dancing with their friends. Children will be developing pretend play by supporting and playing alongside one another.



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Communication and Language

Children will be enjoying sitting quietly outside and catching the sounds of summer. They might hear birds, leaves rustling, children playing or aeroplanes zooming across the sky. Children will be encouraged to close their eyes and 'catch' the sounds with their hands.

Maths

Children will be able to show 'finger numbers' up to 5 and link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. They will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language such as sides, corners, straight, flat, round. They will begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as first, then, after that.

Physical Development

Children will have fun playing games in an open space related to the different stories that we look at. For example, they will be encouraged to be the Gingerbread Man and avoid obstacles as they try and avoid being caught. Children will also take part in races like the Tortiose and the Hare and will imitate the different movements the characters made.

Understanding the world

Children will learn to appreciate and respect plants by planting and taking care of their own growing plants. They will be watering plants on hot days and picking ripe fruit or vegetables. Children will be baking some gingerbread people and will learn how to recognise all the different ingredients that are being used. Children will also start to think about how the ingredients change as they are mixed and cooked.