Spring 2 – Tell me a Tale!

English

Our focus in English for this half term will be sounding out words and attempting to write simple captions and sentences. We will encourage the children to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing. There will be planned activities to support letter formation. We will also continue with lots of activities to strengthen fine motor skills and we will support the children with the correct pencil grip for accurate letter formation and correct scissor hold. We will focus heavily on continuing to develop speaking and listening skills as well as introducing new vocabulary, relevant to our stories and topic.

Maths

Our focus for Maths for this half term will be embedding the children's knowledge of numbers up to 10. This will include using different manipulatives to represent numbers up to 10 and to explore the composition of numbers up to 10. We will be identifying and describing 3D shapes and will also be following and creating patterns. We will be comparing objects by length, height and capacity using non-standard units of measurements, such as cubes or compare bears.

Topic

As part of our 'Tell me a Tale!' topic we will be looking at different stories, such as 3 little pigs, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and Little Red. We will take part in various activities during Book Week and we will perform our spring concert as a year group. We will be learning about Easter and why Easter is important to Christians. We will also take part in a variety of activities that involve art, music and DT skills to support our learning with our topic.