



## Activities at home for Lambs

Our topic for the month of March is: Favourite stories and characters.

### **The areas we will be covering are:**

- Role play - Dressing up as favourite book characters and role playing familiar stories.
- Using the song box to sing favourite songs and rhymes and learn new ones.
- Bring in favourite stories from home to share - World book day - 7<sup>th</sup>
- Drawing and writing activities based on favourite books and favourite characters.
- Join in with repeated refrains when listening to familiar stories.
- Use the Fairy box/Explorer box & story stones to create stories.
- Telling own versions of favourite stories - changing endings/characters.
- Retelling familiar stories using 'before, after and then'.
- Identifying opposites within stories ie big/little, happy/sad.
- Small world play and puppet play based on favourite stories.
- Reading stories that rhyme and using musical instruments when rhyming.
- Talk about our feelings through characters/puppets.
- Holi - 25<sup>th</sup> - Hindu festival of colour.
- Mother's day - 10<sup>th</sup> - different cultures traditions for Mother's day.
- St David's day and St Patrick's day crafts.
- Easter crafts and Easter party Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Books, rhymes and songs:**

- Using the song boxes in each room to choose favourite songs/rhymes.
- Favourite stories - We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gruffalo, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Driving my Tractor, Dear Zoo, Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs - (story boxes available to borrow), Zog and Zog and the Flying Doctors, Stickman, Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs.
- Traditional tales - Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, 3 Billy Goat's Gruff, 3 Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man, The Enormous Turnip (story boxes available to borrow).
- Favourite fairy tales.

### **Ideas how to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about:**

- Read and draw pictures of your favourite stories/characters.
- Bring in your favourite stories from home to share - World book day - 7<sup>th</sup>
- Make a special song box for home using objects and pictures. Pick out an object or picture then sing/learn that song or rhyme.
- Reading books with rhymes - leave a gap for the children to fill in the rhyming words.
- Paint stones with different characters/objects on and use them to make up stories.
- Tell own versions of favourite stories - changing endings.
- Make up own stories about favourite toys and new adventures.
- Bring in/send in photos of being a 'Reading star' - reading in different places and with different people/objects.
- Take Barnaby Bear home for adventures.
- Go on a 'Bear hunt' at home.
- Celebrate Holi, St David's Day and St Patrick's day with family and friends.
- Easter crafts & Easter egg hunts with family and friends.



# Activities at home for Hedgehogs

Our topic for the month of March is: Small world, stories and rhymes

## **The areas we will be covering are:**

- Role play - Dressing up as favourite book characters and role playing familiar stories.
- Using the song box to sing favourite songs and rhymes and learn new ones.
- Bring in favourite stories and rhymes - World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup>
- Join in with repeated refrains when listening to familiar stories.
- Small world themed tuff trays to explore.
- Retelling familiar stories using props/puppet shows.
- Identifying opposites within stories ie big/little, happy/sad.
- Small world play and puppet play based on favourite stories.
- Reading stories 1:1 and in groups.
- Story sack/box circle times.
- Mother's day - 10<sup>th</sup> - different cultures traditions for Mother's day.
- St David's day and St Patrick's day crafts.
- Easter crafts and Easter party Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## **Books, rhymes and songs:**

- Classic nursery rhymes - Incy Wincy, Jack & Jill, Humpty Dumpty etc..
- Nursery rhyme story boxes - 5 little ducks, 5 little monkeys, 5 speckled frogs, 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer (available to borrow).
- Using the song boxes in each room to choose favourite songs/rhymes.
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt/ The Gruffalo - story boxes available to borrow.
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea (story).
- Traditional tales - Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, 3 Billy Goat's Gruff, 3 Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man, The Enormous Turnip (story boxes available to borrow).
- Favourite fairy tales.

## **Ideas how to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about:**

- Read and draw pictures of your favourite stories.
- Bring in your favourite stories from home to share - World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup>
- Learn new nursery rhymes and share them with friends.
- Make a special song box for home using objects and pictures. Pick out an object or picture then sing/learn that song or rhyme.
- Reading books with rhymes - leave a gap for the children to fill in the rhyming words.
- Visit the library.
- Make up own stories about favourite toys and new adventures.
- Small world play eg trains, Peppa, farm animals, wild animals, sea creatures - add messy play such as cereal/cocoa powder to farm animals, sand/water to sea creatures, junk boxes to trains.
- Bring in/send in photos of being a 'Reading star' - reading in different places and with different people/objects.
- Celebrate Holi, St David's Day and St Patrick's day with family and friends.
- Easter crafts and Easter egg hunts with family and friends.