

Spring 2018 Nursery Weekly Breakdown Nursery Rhymes/Traditional Tales

What is my favourite story?

Focus Book - We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Week	Theme	Notes	Drivers
1	<p>Christmas</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">How did you celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>Winter</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">What happens to rain in winter?</p>	<p>Retelling Christmas Events</p> <p>My Present - Favourite present</p> <p>Draw favourite present</p> <p>Listen to story One Snowy Night, Ice investigation, Winter clothing dress Ted</p> <p style="background-color: magenta;">Making a Snow Angel (when and if appropriate)</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p>
2	<p>Gingerbread Man</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">Who are the characters in the story The Gingerbread Man?</p>	<p>Bake and decorate gingerbread men, retell story, playdough gingerbread men</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Possibilities</p>
3	<p>Gingerbread Man</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">What are the settings in the story?</p>	<p>Retell story, craft gingerbread men</p>	<p>Possibilities</p> <p>Initiative</p>
4	<p>Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">Who is the bad character in the story?</p>	<p>Listen to and retell story, size, paintings of characters, act out story, character masks, build different bridges</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p>
5	<p>Chinese New Year (16th Feb)</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">How is CNY celebrated?</p> <p>Year of the Dog</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>Listen to and retell Zodiac Story, food tasting, lanterns</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p>
6	<p>Pancake Day (13th Feb)</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p>	<p>Belonging</p>

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	How do you make a pancake?	The Runaway Pancake, cooking pancakes, tasting different toppings	Initiative Possibilities Confidence
7	World Book Day (1st March) Who reads books? St David's Day (1 st March)	Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs World Book Day Theme – Traditional Tales – Russian – The Little Red Hen Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs St David's Day – paint daffodils, bake and taste Welsh cakes	Belonging Initiative Possibilities Confidence
8	Three Little Pigs Where do the Three Little Pigs live? Mother's Day – (11 th March)	Listen to and retell story, sing Three Little Pigs song, where do you live? Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Mother's Day cards and presents	Belonging Confidence Possibilities
9	Three Little Pigs What material will make a good house? St Patrick's Day - (17 th March) (4 day week)	Building houses – different types of materials, different types and sizes of houses, ICT TES build a scene Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs St Patrick's Day – bake soda bread and cook leek and potato soup	Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities
10	Goldilocks and the Three Bears What does porridge taste like?	Listen to and retell the story, make porridge, order and match sizes of characters and props	Belonging Confidence Initiative

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11	Spring What happens in Spring? Easter How do we celebrate Easter? (4 day week)	Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Easter cards, Easter Story, Observational drawings of Spring flowers, planting Spring flowers	Belonging Initiative Confidence
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NB: This breakdown is a guide and weeks and topics can be altered in response to the children and environment.

Key Topic Questions
Brougham Curriculum