

Spring 2019 Nursery Weekly Breakdown
Nursery Rhymes & Traditional Tales

What is my favourite story? What is my favourite rhyme?

Focus Book - We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Week	Theme	Notes	Drivers
1	<p>Christmas</p> <p>How did you celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>Winter</p> <p>What happens in winter?</p>	<p>Retelling Christmas events</p> <p>Listen to the story My Present and talk about a favourite present</p> <p>Listen to the story One Snowy Night. Investigate Ice. Dress Ted for Winter.</p> <p>Make a Snow Angel (when and if appropriate)</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p>
2	<p>Incy Wincy Spider</p> <p>What happens at the end of the rhyme?</p>	<p>Sing the Rhyme. Act out the rhyme using props.</p> <p>Create craft spiders.</p> <p>Read the story Spider Arrrg!</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p>
3	<p>Humpty Dumpty</p> <p>How do you make an egg sandwich?</p>	<p>Sing the Rhyme. Make and eat egg sandwiches.</p> <p>Paint Humpty Dumpty. Create a wall for Humpty Dumpty</p> <p>Put Humpty Dumpty back together.</p>	<p>Initiatives</p> <p>Confidence</p>
4	<p>3 Currant Buns</p> <p>What does a baker do?</p>	<p>Sing the Rhyme. Act out the rhyme using props.</p> <p>Read recipes and create shopping lists.</p> <p>Bake currant buns.</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Possibilities</p>
5	<p>Chinese New Year (Tues 5th Feb)</p> <p>How is Chinese New Year celebrated?</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>Listen to the Zodiac Story - Year of the Pig. Taste Chinese food.</p> <p>Make lanterns. Create paintings of animals.</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p>
6	<p>Twinkle Twinkle Little Star</p> <p>How would you catch a star?</p>	<p>Sing the Rhyme. Create stars in different mediums. Sing songs about space. Make rockets from reclaimed materials.</p> <p>Listen to the story How to Catch a Star.</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p>

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7	<p>The Three Little Pigs Where do the Three Little Pigs live?</p>	<p>Listen to and join in with the story. Sing The Three Little Pigs song. Talk about where we live and who we live with.</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence</p>
8	<p>Pancake Day (Tues 5th March) How do you make a pancake?</p> <p>World Book Day (Thurs 7th March) The Gingerbread Man Who are the characters in the story?</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Listen to and join in with the story The Runaway Pancake. Taste different toppings and cook pancakes.</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Traditional Tales – American – The Gingerbread Man Listen to and join in with the story. Bake and decorate gingerbread men. Create playdough gingerbread men.</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities</p>
9	<p>Three Billy Goats Gruff Who is the bad character in the story?</p>	<p>Listen to and retell the story. Talk about characters and sort by size. Create paintings of characters. Build bridges.</p>	<p>Initiative Confidence</p>
10	<p>Spring (20th March) What happens in Spring?</p>	<p>Create observational drawings of Spring flowers. Plant and look after Spring flowers. Find out Spring facts using non-fiction books. Go on a Spring hunt.</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities</p>

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11	<p>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</p> <p>What happens at the end of the story?</p> <p>Mother's Day (Sun 31st March)</p>	<p>Listen to and retell the story. Make and taste porridge. Create drawings of characters.</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Mother's Day cards and presents</p>	<p>Belonging Initiative Confidence</p>
12	<p>Easter</p> <p>How do we celebrate Easter?</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>Create Easter cards and gifts. Listen to the Easter story</p>	<p>Belonging</p>

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