# Personal Social and Emotional Development:

- Listen to people's ideas about the stories they have heard
- Understand that we all like different things and that we won't all have the same favourite story
- Discuss facial expressions in the stories that we explore
- Discuss how characters might be feeling in different parts of stories, how would you feel?

### **Communication and Language:**

- Explore language used in stories and become of aware of the meaning of new words.
- Share ideas with others about their favourite characters
- Listen attentively and recall key events from a story
- Begin to use new vocabulary in our own communication

### **Physical Development:**

### **Story telling through movement:**

- Tiptoe through the woods, don't bump into the wolf!
- Run as fast as you can from the bears, be careful not to bump into a tree!
  - Climb the beanstalk!
  - Stomp your feet like a giant
- Pour and mix some porridge
- Build a tower, can you build a house for The Three Little Pigs?

### **Literacy:**

- Learn where a 'title' is on a book
- Which clues on a front cover tell us what the book might be about?
  - Use pictures to tell a story
  - Use language to discuss what happened at the beginning, and at the end of a story.
    - Make meaningful marks
- Develop being able to tell your own stories based on stories that you have heard.

# How To Support Your Child at Home:

Share stories at home

Make puppets to help retell stories

Help me learn my 'Nursery Rhyme of the Week'

Count the characters in the stories with me

Teach me new words from traditional tales

<u>Useful stories:</u> Goldilocks Little Red Riding Hood Jack and The Beanstalk

## Will You Tell Me A Story?

## Spring 1 - Nursery

### **Expressive Arts and Design:**

- Make your own puppet
- Dress up like your favourite story character
- Design and make a story box
- Use colours to represent the scene of a story

### **Understanding the World:**

- Talk about the different places that are in stories e.g the woods, a castle.
- Learn about materials that make a good house
- Talk about who is in our family and that each of us have different families
  - What defines a princess?

#### **Mathematics:**

- Counting with 1 to 1 correspondence when counting bricks for The Three Little Pigs
- Measure how tall the characters are in Jack and The Beanstalk!
- Will your foot fit into Cinderella's slipper?
  - Measure out and weigh ingredients to make a gingerbread man!
- Count enough plates and cups for a teddy bear's picnic