

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Communication and Language

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.

Physical Development

- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes) and ball skills
- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves

Literacy

- Continue phase 1 phonics (Red Rose Scheme)
- Developing fine motor and mark making skills through continuous provision.
- Develop letter recognition through the use of initial sounds

Barlow Class Spring 2 2025 Traditional Tales

**The big question:
Who is afraid of
The Big Bad Wolf?**

Understanding the World

- Plant seeds and care for growing plants
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things
- Use all their senses in hands-on explorations of natural materials
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties
- Show interest in different occupations

Maths

- Counting 4: Take and give 1,2,3.
- Shape, space and measure 4: Match, talk, push and pull
- Subitising 3: Talk about dots
- Comparison 2: Compare and sort collections
- Pattern 4: Lead on own repeats

Ways to help at home:

- Talk about different feelings and how they can be recognised.
- Counting and comparing amounts. See who has more or less.
- Support with letter recognition.
- Read and discuss different Traditional Tales with children.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.
- Manipulate and play with different materials
- Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs, like 'Peepo'.
- Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds.