

## Key Messages:

Dear Parents/Carers,  
What a fantastic Term 2 we have had. Highlights included our colourful Diwali week, and a visit from our mischievous elf! Thank you all for your continued support this term.

- **Clothing-** We have so much fun at Nursery and children will get messy as they play and learn. We do ask that for this reason, parents please ensure your child wears clothes that are practical and that you don't mind getting a bit messy.
- **New Starters-** We are very excited to welcome our January starters week beginning 8th January!
- **Term dates-** Nursery will reopen on Wednesday 3rd January.

Have the most wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Miss Talbot and the Brightsparks Team

# Term 3 Fantastic Fairy Tales!

This term, our topic is Fantastic Fairy Tales. We'll be exploring traditional tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Fairy tales and other traditional stories from around the world teach our children about so many things! We'll be exploring themes such as relationships, emotions, values and even good and evil.

These are often stories that are already familiar to, and loved by our children and we can easily cover all areas of our Bright Sparks Early Years Curriculum. We will be taking part in lots of role play, and we'll also be acting out the stories with props and puppets. There will be lots of opportunities for imaginative small world play and of course some amazing arts and crafts with a whole spectrum of different media! We will also be taking part in our first STEM project. We'll be using our science, technology, engineering and maths skills to solve problems such as building strong bridges for the Billy Goats Gruff to use.

We will also be learning about Chinese New Year. This is a vibrant and exciting topic, during which we'll be making Chinese lanterns, tasting Chinese food and exploring the story of the Chinese zodiac.

## WOW moments that we'll have this term...

- ★ Growing magic beans
- ★ STEM project - bridge building
  - ★ Chinese banquet
  - ★ Cooking porridge

## Some of our key texts this term:

