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<p><b>Communication and Language:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be working hard on developing our listening skills and following instructions.</li> <li>We will be using story telling language such as 'Once upon a time...', 'happily ever after'.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning that we were made by God and that we are all unique and special.</li> <li>We will be learning how to look after our wonderful bodies i.e. healthy food, drinking enough, sleep, exercise etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be having PE lessons in the Hall. We will be working on following instructions to join in with movement games.</li> <li>We will be developing our gross motor skills (building with large blocks) and our fine motor skills (threading, using playdough, etc).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Literacy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be re-telling and sequencing a range of fairy tales.</li> <li>We will be designing our own houses that will be strong enough not to be blown down by the wolf.</li> <li>We will be writing a missing poster for the wolf.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>Our Maths for this half term is called 'Getting to know you' and 'Just like me':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 'Getting to know you' we will be exploring the maths resources in the inside and outside learning environments.</li> <li>In 'Just like me' we will be exploring number by matching, sorting and comparing amounts. We will also be exploring measure (size and capacity) and we will be looking at pattern.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Understanding of the World:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning about ourselves and we will think about how we have changed as we have grown.</li> <li>We will be exploring materials to find a strong material for house building to help the three little pigs.</li> <li>We will be learning how to plant a bean to grow our own beanstalks.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will make our own handprint beanstalk artwork.</li> <li>We will use our imaginations to act out the different fairy tales.</li> <li>We will explore with paint to create our own artwork.</li> </ul> 	
<p><b>RE:</b></p> <p>Our RE for this half term is called 'Creation and Covenant':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning that God made us and our beautiful world, which links to our 'Personal, Social, Emotional and Development' learning. We will also be learning how to make the Sign of the Cross.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Rationale:</b></p> <p>We are going to have time this half term to explore our learning environment, to get to know our school routines and to make friends. Our learning will be based around fairy tales which will help us to develop as learners whilst we have fun getting involved in these stories!</p>			