

**Literacy-** This half term we will be delving into the wonders of Traditional Tales. Our key texts will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be taking on the roles of these character acting out our favourite parts of the stories, sequencing the key events and orally rehearsing in order to retell the stories ourselves. We are continuing our learning of the 'Foundations for Phonics' following the Little Wandle Scheme.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)-**

This half term we will be learning how to play in bigger groups, building the skills needed to work together in order to achieve a goal. We are beginning to understand other people's feelings- how they may look or act when they are feeling a certain way and what we can do to help. We will continue demonstrating our school behaviour rules and caring for our nursery resources.

**Maths-** This half-term we will be consolidating all our learning on numbers 1-5. This includes subitising numbers 1-3, accurately counting up to 5 objects as well as exploring the composition of these numbers. We will be working on our number formation throughout our continuous provision and spotting these outdoors.

We will be exploring measurement looking at height, length and mass using vocabulary such as heavier, lighter, long, short tall.

### **Understanding of the World-**

This half term we will be investigating planting different types of beans, observing and discussing changes we see as they grow. Science week starts on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. With this in mind, we will be exploring how to be a scientist- in line with our curriculum driver 'opportunities'. We Will also be doing some baking in Nursery linked to the story 'The Little Red Hen'.

## **You Can't Catch Me!**



**Physical Development-** In class we will be focusing on mark making showing a dominant hand as well as how to use a range of resources with control.

In PE, we will be working on ball skills participating in simple games. We will be learning how to roll, kick and dribble a ball working in pairs and / or small groups.

**Expressive arts and design-**We will be experimenting with our baking skills, using a range of ingredients and different tools. We will be practising our performance skills by performing the nursery rhyme 'Old McDonald had a Farm' to the whole school as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

**Communication and Language (CLL)-** In CLL we will continue to work on our conversation skills, taking it in turns to talk, understanding questions and responding appropriately in more depth. We are practising how to initiate and carry on conversations using longer sentences. We love learning new nursery rhymes, songs and actions and this half term we will continue to learn many more!