



Reception News Letter Spring Term



<p><u>Our Topic this term will be Fairytales:</u></p> <p><u>We will be:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planting and growing a range of seeds.• Investigating waterproof materials so we can help fix the 3 Little Pig's house.• Finding out about boats and bridges to help the 3 Billy Goats Gruff cross the river.• Designing a menu for Cinderella's ball.• Helping to save a witch from a dragon's cave. <p><u>We will be reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack and the Beanstalk• The 3 Little Pigs.• The 3 Billy Goats Gruff.• Cinderella• Room on the Broom 	<p><u>Things to do at home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit the library and look for Fairy Tales and information books.• Look at the different materials used at home and in the local area.• Share Fairy Tales.• Use puppets or props to retell familiar stories (Children will be making and bringing home some simple puppets).• Encourage your child to practice getting dressed independently.
<p><u>English</u></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to give simple explanations. In practical activities, the children will follow a sequence of instructions. Through role play and puppets, the children will be retelling stories. Daily phonic activities will develop the children's ability to read and write simple words and captions. The children will be writing for a variety of purposes, for example, lists, labels, menus and invitations.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This term we will be reinforcing number recognition and counting amounts to 20 and beyond. In practical activities, we will be adding and taking away amounts within 10. We will be using shapes to create models and pictures and will begin to sort, match and name a range of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>This term PE will be on a Wednesday morning. PE kits (white t shirt, black shorts and PE shoes) should be kept in school for the half term. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named as clothing can be easily mixed up when children are changing.</p>	<p><u>Homework.</u></p> <p>Children will continue to receive phonics homework each week. Activities will include letter recognition, blending simple words for reading and reading simple sentences. A new activity will be added each Friday and books should be kept in the children's reading bags.</p> <p>Children will also have a weekly maths challenge which will be practical and can be carried out using objects around the house.</p> 
<p>We always need boxes, tubes, wool, bottles tops and material for our junk modelling area, so all donations are welcome.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Please see overleaf for details of this terms RE topics.</p>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Thank you for your support. Mrs Dybell